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The Cover: The Wilkes County Courthouse in Wilkesboro, North Carolina was completed in 1903. It is one of few surviving Beaux-Arts Neo-Classical Revival courthouses designed at the turn of the century by Charlotte, North Carolina architects. The three-story central core is fronted by a columned Ionic portico, crowned with a narrow oblong dome. Details include foliate scrolls in the portico's tympanum, bullseye windows in the base of the dome, segmental arched windows, and handsome wooden staircases rising at either side of the front entrance. Wilkes County was formed in 1777 with Wilkesboro (originally called Mulberry Field) as the seat.

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The Honorable James G. Exum, Jr., Chief Justice
The Supreme Court of North Carolina
Raleigh, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Chief Justice:

In accord with Section 7A-343 of the North Carolina General Statutes, I herewith transmit the Twenty-third Annual Report of the Administrative Office of the Courts, relating to the fiscal year, July 1, 1988 — June 30, 1989.

Fiscal year 1988-89 marks the fifth consecutive year with significant increases in filings and dispositions in both the Superior and District Courts. During 1988-89, as compared to 1987-88, total case filings increased by 11.8% in Superior Court and by 9.9% in District Court; dispositions increased by 10.4% in Superior Court and by 10.3% in District Court. Because total filings were greater than total dispositions, more cases were pending at the end of the fiscal year than were pending at the beginning.

Appreciation is expressed to the many persons who participated in the data reporting, compilation, and writing required to produce this Annual Report. Within the Administrative Office of the Courts, principal responsibilities were shared by the Research and Planning Division and the Information Services Division. The principal burden of reporting the great mass of trial court data rested upon the offices of the clerks of superior court located in each of the one hundred counties of the State. The Clerk of the Supreme Court and the Clerk of the Court of Appeals provided the case data relating to our appellate courts.

Without the responsible work of many persons across the State this report would not have been possible.

Respectfully submitted,

Franklin Freeman Jr.

Franklin Freeman, Jr.
Director

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PART I

THE 1988-1989 JUDICIAL YEAR IN REVIEW

THE 1988-89 JUDICIAL YEAR IN REVIEW

This *Annual Report* on the work of North Carolina's Judicial Department is for the fiscal year which began July 1, 1988 and ended June 30, 1989.

The Workload of the Courts

Case filings in the Supreme Court during 1988-89 totaled 177, compared with 145 filings during 1987-88. A total of 447 petitions were filed in the Supreme Court, compared with 635 in 1987-88; and 71 petitions were allowed, compared with 67 in 1987-88.

For the Court of Appeals for 1988-89, case filings were 1,418 compared with 1,351 for the 1987-88 year. Petitions filed in 1988-89 totaled 385, compared with 446 during the 1987-88 year.

More detailed data on the appellate courts is included in Part II of this *Annual Report.*

In the superior courts, case filings (civil and criminal) increased by 11.8% to a total of 118,188 in 1988-89, compared with 105,704 in 1987-88. Superior court case dispositions also increased, to a total of 111,278, compared with 100,808 in 1987-88. As case filings during the year exceeded case dispositions, the total number of cases pending at the end of the year increased by 6,910.

Not including juvenile proceedings and mental hospital commitment hearings, the statewide total of district court filings (civil and criminal) during 1988-89 was 2,203,743, an increase of 199,296 (9.9%) from 1987-88 filings of 2,004,447 cases. During 1988-89, a total of 678,189 infraction cases were filed along with a total of 467,644 criminal motor vehicle cases, for a combined total of 1,145,833 cases. This combined total is an increase of 117,581 cases (11.4%) above the 1,028,252 cases filed during 1987-88. During 1988-89, filings of criminal non-motor vehicle cases in the district courts increased by 42,180 (8.2%) to 556,890, compared with 514,710 during 1987-88. Filings of civil magistrate cases in the district courts increased by 30,693 (11.1%), to 308,029 during 1988-89 compared with 277,336 during 1987-88.

Operations of the superior and district courts are summarized in Part II of this Report, and detailed information on the caseloads is presented in Part IV for the 100 counties, and for the judicial and prosecutorial districts.

1989 Legislative Highlights

Redistricting

District Court District 6 (effective December 1, 1989) and Prosecutorial District 6 (effective September 1, 1989) are divided into District Court and Prosecutorial Districts 6A (Halifax County) and 6B (Northampton, Bertie, and Hertford Counties) (Chapter 795, Sections 23 and 24). As a result, Superior Court, District Court, and Prosecutorial Districts 6A and 6B will be coterminous.

Effective September 1, 1989, District Court District 19A is divided into District Court Districts 19A (Cabarrus County) and 19C (Rowan County) (Chapter 795, Section 23). As a result, Superior Court and District Court Districts 19A and 19C will be coterminous.

Chapter 795 allocates existing personnel among these districts, provides for a new district court judge for new District Court District 6B, and a district attorney for new Prosecutorial District 6A.

Additional Seat of District Court

Effective September 1, 1989, an additional seat of district court is authorized for District Court District 11, in Clayton (Johnston County) (Chapter 795, Section 23).

Court Costs and Fees

Effective August 15, 1989, court fees to be collected for support of the General Court of Justice are increased by $10 in civil and criminal cases in superior and district court (Chapter 786, amending G.S. 7A-304(a) and 7A-305(a)). In superior court, total costs (including facilities and other fees) are increased to $60 in civil cases and $75 in criminal cases. In district court, the increases are to $45 in civil cases, $50 in criminal cases and infractions, and $29 in small claims cases assigned to a magistrate.

Chapter 664, effective October 1, 1989, establishes a new fee of $15 under G.S. 7A-304(a), to be paid by convicted defendants who were released to the supervision of an agency providing pretrial release services. The fee is remitted to the county which provided the services.

Chapter 719, effective October 1, 1989, amends the statute governing collection of costs in estates, G.S. 7A-307, to specify that no costs shall be assessed in certain small estate cases.

Jurisdictional Amount in Small Claims Cases

Effective October 1, 1989, the jurisdictional amount of civil small claims cases is increased from $1,500 to $2,000 (Chapter 311).

Magistrate Jurisdiction in Littering, Infraction, and Estate Cases

Effective October 1, 1989, the jurisdiction of magistrates was expanded in three areas. The cases in which a magistrate may accept a guilty plea and enter judgment under G.S. 7A-273 were expanded to include littering offenses as directed by the chief district court judge (Chapter 343). Amendments to G.S. 7A-273(1) will allow magistrates to accept admission of responsibility and enter judgment in infractions cases in which the maximum penalty is $50 or less (Chapter 763); this statute presently covers misdemeanors in which the fine cannot exceed $50, and the amendment conforms to the 1986 decriminalization of minor traffic misdemeanors to "infractions." Finally, in certain estate cases under G.S. Chapter 30, magistrates may perform responsibilities related to the valuation of property assigned to a surviving spouse; previously, such duties were performed by two persons qualified to act as jurors (Chapter 11).

Authorities of Clerks, Assistants, and Deputies

The General Assembly amended G.S. 7A-102(b), effective June 26, 1989, to promote efficiency when a superior or district court case is transferred from one county to another. In such cases, with consent of the clerks in both counties and the presiding judge, an assistant or deputy clerk from the original county may perform all the functions of the office of the Clerk in the county to which the case was transferred (Chapter 445).

Chapter 493, effective June 28, 1989, makes two changes relating to when a clerk may decide not to hear a case. First, the reasons for disqualification under G.S. 7A-104 were expanded to specify that a clerk may disqualify him or herself in circumstances that justify disqualification or recusal by a judge. Second, in disputes between the County Board of Commissioners and the Board of Education, that are referred to a clerk under G.S. 115C-431(b), the clerk must transfer the matter to superior court if the clerk determines that the dispute cannot be arbitrated.

Mandatory Civil Arbitration

Following favorable experience in a pilot project for court-ordered nonbinding arbitration in civil cases, the General Assembly authorized the Supreme Court to adopt permanent rules governing such procedures statewide (Chapter 301, adding new G.S. 7A-37.1, effective July 1, 1989). Applicable to claims of $15,000 or less, the procedures must preserve a party's rights to trial *de novo* and jury trial. Subject to available funding, AOC is directed to implement (or terminate) arbitration in such areas where the AOC Director and the senior resident superior court judge or chief district court judge conclude that the legislative objectives are (or are not) being accomplished. The objectives include greater efficiency, economy, and satisfaction.

Child Custody and Visitation Mediation

Favorable experience in a pilot project involving Districts 26 and 27A (Mecklenburg and Gaston Counties) led to enactment of new Article 39A in G.S. Chapter 7A, directing AOC to phase in programs statewide for mandatory mediation in cases involving child custody or visitation disputes (Chapter 795, Sec. 15). Under the procedures, unless the court grants a waiver based on statutory criteria, custody and visitation disputes must be referred to a mediator. Mediators must have the educational, training, and other qualifications specified by statute or AOC. The mediation, which is confidential, is intended to facilitate a cooperative, nonadversary resolution in the child's best interests. Any agreement reached is submitted to the court and, unless the court finds good reason not to, becomes a part of the court's order in the case. Funding was provided to continue the programs in the two pilot districts, and to establish one additional program in each fiscal year of the 1989-91 biennium.

Child Support Enforcement

The General Assembly made several changes to strengthen and streamline the laws governing determination and enforcement of child support.

Under Chapter 529, effective October 1, 1989 and until July 1, 1990, the "advisory" guidelines previously promulgated by the Conference of Chief District Court Judges under G.S. 50-13.4 will become "presumptive" guidelines, meaning that in the absence of special circumstances the amount of child support to be awarded by the court must be the amount set by the guidelines. The Conference of Chief District Court Judges is directed to prescribe uniform statewide presumptive guidelines to be effective July 1, 1990, and to prescribe criteria for judges to apply when determining whether circumstances in a particular case justify deviation from the guidelines. The legislation includes requirements for public dissemination of proposed guidelines prior to their effectiveness.

Chapter 601, effective October 1, 1989, amends G.S. 11-136.3 *et. seq* to provide that in IV-D child support cases income withholding is to be ordered immediately upon entry or modification of a child support order, or at request of the person to whom support is to be paid. The availability of income withholding in non-IV-D cases was also expanded, and is now available if the obligor has been delinquent or erratic in making payments (previously the obligor had to be at least one month in arrearage).

Additional amendments affecting child support include Chapter 479 (amending G.S. 50-13.9(d), effective January 1, 1990), which makes sending a notice of delinquency prior to issuing an enforcement order in non-IV-D cases subject to the clerk's discretion if a notice of delinquency was sent during the prior 12 months; Chapter 490 (amending G.S. 110-130.1, effective June 28, 1989), which establishes a uniform $10 application fee for the services of the Department of Human Resources, and repeals certain provisions for recovering costs from low-income applicants; and Chapter 665 (effective October 1, 1989), which makes state retirement subject to child support withholding.

Self-Representation in Domestic Violence Cases

The General Assembly enacted specific statutory authority for a domestic violence victim to proceed with a civil action without assistance of counsel (Chapter 461, effective January 1, 1990). The Clerk must provide all necessary forms (to be developed by AOC), set hearing dates, and effect service of the summons, complaint, and other papers through appropriate law enforcement agencies upon payment of the service fee.

Juvenile Code Revisions

The 1989 Session made amendments to the Juvenile Code relating to a juvenile's privacy interests, custody, and placement.

New subsection G.S. 7A-676(h) (added by Chapter 186, effective July 1, 1989) provides procedures for expunction of court and law enforcement records, on petition of a juvenile before or after reaching age 16, when a petition that alleged delinquent or undisciplined behavior was dismissed.

The General Assembly expanded the court's authority to order a juvenile's parents to participate in medical, psychological, or other treatment (Chapter 218, effective October 1, 1989). Under new subsection G.S. 7A-650(b2), if required for the juvenile's best interests, the court may order a parent to undergo such treatment as a condition to returning legal or physical custody to the parent. If the parent is unable to pay the costs of treatment, the court may charge the costs to the county.

Chapter 235 (effective October 1, 1989) amends the prerelease planning process that is required when a juvenile who was committed to the Division of Youth Services is ready for release. The amendments require consideration of a transitional placement in any program of the Division of Youth Services or AOC.

Chapter 124 (effective October 1, 1989) amends G.S. 7A-575 to grant the court authority to detain a juvenile in secure custody when an SBI computer check reveals that there is a secure custody order for the juvenile on file in another county.

Indigent Access to Civil Justice

The General Assembly appropriated $1,000,000 for each year of the 1989-91 biennium to help pay for legal representation of indigent persons in civil cases (Chapter 795, Sec. 25, effective August 12, 1989). The funds were appropriated to the North Carolina State Bar, for distribution to geographically based programs of the nonprofit Legal Services of North Carolina Corporation (LSNC). (The LSNC is also funded by the N.C. State Bar Interest on Lawyers' Trust Account program, and by federal funds under the U.S. Legal Services Corporation Act.) New section G.S. 7A-474.3 specifies types of civil cases for which state appropriation may be used (including cases involving family violence, spouse abuse, social security and other benefits, foreclosure actions against farmers, and child support), and cases for which state appropriation may not be used (including criminal cases, cases involving abortions, claims of agriculture employees regarding terms of employment, and claims of prisoners regarding a term of incarceration).

Indigent Persons' Attorney Fee Fund

For the 1989-91 biennium, the General Assembly continued the allotment system, first enacted for 1988-89, under which funds for the fees of attorneys assigned to represent indigents are allotted to each district or county in proportion to each district's or county's assigned counsel caseload during the prior year (Chapter 500, Section 68).

Speedy Trial Act Repealed

Effective October 1, 1989, Chapter 688 repeals the Speedy Trial Act. Under the Act, a criminal defendant in superior court could obtain dismissal of the charges if the case did not come to trial within 120 days, unless the delay was excusable for reasons specified in the Act. (A criminal defendant has a Constitutional right to a "speedy trial" under both the North Carolina Constitution, Article I, Sections 18 and 21, and the Sixth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution.)

Chapter 688 also enacts criteria which, at a minimum, the judge must consider under G.S. 15A-952 when determining whether to grant a continuance. The factors include the nature and complexity of the case, and whether the case involves physical or sexual abuse of a victim under age 16 whose well-being would be adversely affected by delay.

Rights of Victims and Witnesses

The General Assembly extended application of the Fair Treatment for Victims and Witnesses Act (Chapter 596, effective October 1, 1989, amending G.S. 15A-824 and -825). In addition to cases involving felonies, the Act will cover cases involving serious misdemeanors as determined in the sole discretion of the district attorney. Additional information to be given each victim and witness includes information about plea bargaining procedures; notice of the right to be present at the entire trial, unless sequestered by the judge; and the right to ask the district attorney to prevent disclosure of the victim's or witness' home address. Provisions requiring notice in certain cases of an offender's escape or scheduled release from custody are made subject to written request of the victim.

Chapter 679 (effective July 26, 1989) and Chapter 322 (effective June 15, 1989) amend the Crime Victim's Compensation Act, G.S. Chapter 15B. The amendments limit compensation to victims, dependents, and third persons who provided voluntary assistance to a victim; expand the investigative powers of the Crime Victim's Compensation Commission; make compensation available to victims of an impaired driving offense; extend the right to claim compensation to North Carolina residents injured in a state that does not have a victim compensation program; and limit recovery to economic loss.

Pretrial Release

The General Assembly amended G.S. 7A-534(a) to allow a judicial official to impose conditions of pretrial release (such as restrictions on travel or conduct) on offenders who are released on secured bond (Chapter 259, effective October 1, 1989). Under present law, such authority extends only to forms of pretrial release other than secured bond.

Substance Abuse Assessment of DWI Offenders

Effective January 1, 1990, the substance abuse assessment required under G.S. 20-179(m) for certain offenders convicted of impaired driving will be required as a condition of probation for all offenders who are placed on probation (Chapter 691). This change has been in effect as a pilot project in ten counties since 1988. Present law in nonpilot counties requires such assessment only for second offenders and offenders who refused to take a blood alcohol test or who tested .15 or more. Effective January 1, 1990, in all counties, new subsection G.S. 20-179(t) will require, in addition, substance abuse assessment for all offenders who did not receive probation, as a condition to having a revoked driver's license reissued. Additional amendments include provisions for requiring the defendant to pay the fees of the assessment or treatment before a driver's license may be reissued (effective July 28, 1989, in pilot counties, and July 1, 1990, statewide); and procedures by which the defendant may obtain court review of an assessment facility's refusal to certify completion of the assessment program (effective July 28, 1989, statewide).

HIV (AIDS) Testing

Chapter 499 amends G.S. 15A-534.3, effective October 1, 1989, requiring a test for the HIV and Hepatitis B viruses to be ordered for a criminal defendant at the time of first appearance if required by county health officials and if there is probable cause to believe that the defendant exposed someone to those viruses.

THE 1988-89 JUDICIAL YEAR IN REVIEW

New and Expanded Drug Offenses

Chapters 672 and 690, amending G.S. 90-95(h) effective October 1, 1989, create the felony offenses, respectively, of trafficking in amphetamines and trafficking in methamphetamines. Punishments range from prison sentences of at least seven years to at least 35 years and minimum fines ranging from $25,000 to $250,000, depending upon the quantity of drugs involved.

Chapter 694 amends G.S. 14-17, effective October 1, 1989, making distribution of cocaine which results in death, second degree murder. Chapter 641 amends G.S. 90-95(d), effective October 1, 1989, making possession of any amount of cocaine a felony.

Prison Population Stabilization

Chapter 1 of the 1989 Session Laws increased the maximum number of prisoners that can be housed in the state prison system before the Parole Commission must reduce the prison population by granting parole to otherwise eligible offenders. The prison cap in G.S. 148-4.1 was raised, effective February 1, 1989, from 17,460 to 17,640. The amount of time the Parole Commission is given to reduce the prison population is raised from 60 days to 90 days. This legislation prohibits the granting of parole, merely to meet the prison cap, to certain sex and drug offenders, and expands the eligibility of certain other offenders for community service parole under G.S. 15A-1371(h) and 15A-1380.2(h).

Emergency Judges

The number of years of creditable service that a retired judge must have under G.S. 7A-52(a), in order to qualify to hold court as an emergency judge, was reduced from eight to five years (Chapter 116, effective May 22, 1989).

Salaries

Funds were appropriated by the 1989 Session for a six percent pay raise for all officials and employees of the Judicial Department for each year of the 1989-91 biennium.

Amendments to G.S. 7A-171.1(a), effective July 1, 1989, make the salary credits for magistrates who have advanced degrees or specified prior relevant experience applicable to all magistrates. Under prior law, the credits applied only to beginning, full-time magistrates.

The table in G.S. 7A-101(a) that governs the salaries of clerks of superior court, according to county population, was amended (Chapter 799, Section 27). As a result of deleting the lowest population category, effective July 1, 1989, clerks in counties with a population of less than 30,000 will be paid at the next higher pay scale.

New Positions

The 1989 Session of the General Assembly appropriated or authorized the use of funds for the following new positions during fiscal 1989-90: two district court judgeships, one for District 16A effective July 1, 1989, and the other for new District 6B, to be appointed by the Governor effective December 1, 1989, with election to a four-year term in 1990; two court reporters for superior court and four court reporters for district court; two secretaries for superior court judges; ten secretaries for chief district court judges who at present do not have secretaries; ten magistrates to be allocated in accordance with G.S. 7A-171; 19 assistant district attorneys, assigned to Districts 3B, 4, 5, 7, 10, 11, 15A, 15B, two in 16A, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27A, and 28; 14 secretaries for district attorney offices; 10 victim/witness assistant positions; 36 deputy clerks, plus up to $670,000 of funds appropriated as salaries for temporary deputy clerks to establish full- or part-time permanent positions; authority to use up to $218,055 from the indigent persons attorney fee fund for five new assistant public defenders; two secretaries for public defender offices; an assistant to special counsel in the 10th District; 22 juvenile court counselor positions and six secretaries; and upgrade or establishment of 32 guardian *ad litem* positions.

For the 1990-91 fiscal year, subject to change in the 1990 Session, the 1989 Session appropriated or authorized the use of funds for the following additional positions: six new resident superior court judgeships, and two special judgeships converted to regular judgeships, allocated to Districts 3A, 5, 11, 13, 17A, 20A, 25A, and 29, to be elected in the 1990 elections, with terms commencing January 1, 1991, and terms ending concurrently with the terms of other superior court judge(s) in these respective districts; 15 district court judgeships, one effective July 1, 1990, for District 9, to be appointed by the Governor and with election for a four-year term in 1992, and the other 14 district court judgeships effective December 3, 1990, to be filled in the 1990 elections, for Districts 4, 5, 7, 10, 11, 12, 17B, 18, 20, 22, 25, 26, 27B, and 28; six court reporters for superior court; two secretaries for superior court judges; five magistrates, to be allocated in accordance with G.S. 7A-171; one case management assistant each for trial court administrators in the 10th and 26th districts; eight assistant district attorneys, for Districts 1, 8, 9, 13, 14, 17B, 27B, and 30; five secretaries for district attorney offices; two victim and witness assistant positions; 18 deputy clerks, plus authorization to use up to $670,000 of funds appropriated as salaries for temporary deputy clerks to establish full- or part-time permanent positions; authorization to use up to $261,615 from the indigent persons attorney fee fund for five new assistant public defenders; one secretary and one paralegal for public defender offices; seven juvenile court counselor positions; and four new guardian *ad litem* staff positions.

Total Appropriation

The 1989 Session of the General Assembly appropriated a total of $200,599,095 to the Judicial Department for the 1989-90 fiscal year. For the 1990-91 fiscal year, subject to revision by the 1990 Session, the total appropriated for the Judicial Department is $204,475,395.

PART II

COURT SYSTEM ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS

- Historical Development of Court System
- Present Court System
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HISTORICAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE NORTH CAROLINA COURT SYSTEM

From its early colonial period North Carolina's judicial system has been the focus of periodic attention and adjustment. Through the years, there has been a repeated sequence of critical examination, proposals for reform, and finally the enactment of some reform measures.

Colonial Period

Around 1700 the royal governor established a General (or Supreme) Court for the colony and a dispute developed over the appointment of associate justices. The Assembly conceded to the King the right to name the chief justice but unsuccessfully tried to win for itself the power to appoint the associate justices. Other controversies developed concerning the creation and jurisdiction of the courts and the tenure of judges. As for the latter, the Assembly's position was that judge appointments should be for good behavior as against the royal governor's decision for life appointment. State historians have noted that "the Assembly won its fight to establish courts and the judicial structure in the province was grounded on laws enacted by the legislature," which was more familiar with local conditions and needs (Lefler and Newsome, 142). Nevertheless, North Carolina alternated between periods under legislatively enacted reforms (like good behavior tenure and the Court Bill of 1746, which contained the seeds of the post-Revolutionary court system) and periods of stalemate and anarchy after such enactments were nullified by royal authority. A more elaborate system was framed by legislation in 1767 to last five years. It was not renewed because of persisting disagreement between local and royal partisans. As a result, North Carolina was without higher courts until after Independence (Battle, 847).

At the lower court level during the colonial period, judicial and county government administrative functions were combined in the authority of the justices of the peace, who were appointed by the royal governor.

After the Revolution

When North Carolina became a state in 1776, the colonial structure of the court system was retained largely intact. The Courts of Pleas and Quarter Sessions — the county court which continued in use from about 1670 to 1868 — were still held by the assembled justices of the peace in each county. The justices were appointed by the governor on the recommendation of the General Assembly, and they were paid out of fees charged litigants. On the lowest level of the judicial system, magistrate courts of limited jurisdiction were held by justices of the peace, singly or in pairs, while the county court was out of term.

The new Constitution of 1776 empowered the General Assembly to appoint judges of the Supreme Court of Law and Equity. A court law enacted a year later authorized three superior court judges and created judicial districts. Sessions were supposed to be held in the court towns of each district twice a year, under a system much like the one that had expired in 1772. Just as there had been little distinction in terminology between General Court and Supreme Court prior to the Revolution, the terms Supreme Court and Superior Court were also interchangeable during the period immediately following the Revolution.

One of the most vexing governmental problems confronting the new State of North Carolina was its judiciary. "From its inception in 1777 the state's judiciary caused complaint and demands for reform." (Lefler and Newsome, 291, 292). Infrequency of sessions, conflicting judge opinions, an insufficient number of judges, and lack of means for appeal were all cited as problems, although the greatest weakness was considered to be the lack of a real Supreme Court.

In 1779, the legislature required the Superior Court judges to meet together in Raleigh as a Court of Conference to resolve cases which were disagreed on in the districts. This court was continued and made permanent by subsequent laws. The justices were required to put their opinions in writing to be delivered orally in court. The Court of Conference was changed in name to the Supreme Court in 1805 and authorized to hear appeals in 1810. Because of the influence of the English legal system, however, there was still no conception of an alternative to judges sitting together to hear appeals from cases which they had themselves heard in the districts in panels of as few as two judges (Battle, 848). In 1818, though, an independent three-judge Supreme Court was created for review of cases decided at the Superior Court level.

Meanwhile, semi-annual superior court sessions in each county were made mandatory in 1806, and the State was divided into six circuits, or ridings, where the six judges were to sit in rotation, two judges constituting a quorum as before.

The County Court of justices of the peace continued during this period as the lowest court and as the agency of local government.

After the Civil War

Major changes to modernize the judiciary and make it more democratic were made in 1868. A primary holdover from the English legal arrangement — the distinction between law and equity proceedings — was abolished. The County Court's control of local government was abolished. Capital offenses were limited to murder, arson, burglary and rape, and the Constitution stated that the aim of punishment was "not only to satisfy justice, but also to reform the offender, and thus prevent crime." The membership of the Supreme Court was raised to five, and the selection of the justices (including the designation of the chief justice) and superior court judges (raised in number to 12) was taken from the legislature and given to the voters, although vacancies were to be filled by the governor until the next election. The Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions — The County Court of which three justices of the peace constituted a quorum — was eliminated. Its judicial responsibilities were divided between the Superior Courts and the individual justices of the peace, who were retained as separate judicial officers with limited jurisdiction.

Conservatively oriented amendments to the 1868 Constitution in 1875 reduced the number of Supreme Court justices to three and the Superior Court judges to nine. The General Assembly, instead of the governor, was given the power to appoint justices of the peace. Most of the modernizing changes in the post-Civil War Constitution, however, were left, and the judicial structure it had established continued without systematic modification through more than half of the 20th century. (A further constitutional amendment approved by the voters in November, 1888, returned the Supreme Court membership to five, and the number of superior court judges to twelve.)

Before Reorganization

A multitude of legislative enactments to meet rising demands and to respond to changing needs had heavily encumbered the 1868 judicial structure by the time systematic court reforms were proposed in the 1950's. This accrual of piecemeal change and addition to the court system was most evident at the lower, local court level, where hundreds of courts specially created by statute operated with widely dissimilar structure and jurisdiction.

By 1965, when the implementation of the most recent major reforms was begun, the court system in North Carolina consisted of four levels: (a) the Supreme Court, with appellate jurisdiction; (b) the superior court, with general trial jurisdiction; (c) the local statutory courts of limited jurisdiction, and (d) justices of the peace and mayor's courts, with petty jurisdiction.

At the superior court level, the State had been divided into 30 judicial districts and 21 solicitorial districts. The 38 superior court judges (who rotated among the counties) and the district solicitors were paid by the State. The clerk of superior court, who was judge of probate and often also a juvenile judge, was a county official. There were specialized branches of superior court in some counties for matters like domestic relations and juvenile offenses.

The lower two levels were local courts. At the higher of these local court levels were more than 180 recorder-type courts. Among these were the county recorder's courts, municipal recorder's courts and township recorder's courts; the general county courts, county criminal courts and special county courts; the domestic relations courts and the juvenile courts. Some of these had been established individually by special legislative acts more than a half-century earlier. Others had been created by general law across the State since 1919. About half were county courts and half were city or township courts. Jurisdiction included misdemeanors (mostly traffic offenses), preliminary hearings and sometimes civil matters. The judges, who were usually part-time, were variously elected or appointed locally.

At the lowest level were about 90 mayor's court and some 925 justices of the peace. These officers had similar criminal jurisdiction over minor cases with penalties up to a $50 fine or 30 days in jail. The justices of the peace also had civil jurisdiction of minor cases. These court officials were compensated by the fees they exacted, and they provided their own facilities.

Court Reorganization

The need for a comprehensive evaluation and revision ofthe court system received the attention and support of Govenor Luther H. Hodges in 1957, who encouraged the leadership of the North Carolina Bar Association to pursue the matter. A Court Study Committee was established as an agency of the North Carolina Bar Association, and that Committee issued its report, calling for reorganization, at the end of 1958. A legislative Constitutional Commission, which worked with the Court Study Committee, finished its report early the next year. Both groups called for the structuring of an all-inclusive court system which would be directly state-operated, uniform in its organization throughout the State and centralized in its administration. The plan was for a simplified, streamlined and unified structure. A particularly important part of the proposal was the elimination of the local statutory courts and their replacement by a single District Court; the office of justice of the peace was to be abolished, and the newly fashioned position of magistrate would function within the District Court as a subordinate judicial office.

Constitutional amendments were introduced in the legislature in 1959 but these failed to gain the required three-fifths vote of each house. The proposals were reintroduced and approved at the 1961 session. The Constitutional amendments were approved by popular vote in 1962, and three years later the General Assembly enacted statutes to put the system into effect by stages. By the end of 1970 all of the counties and their courts had been incorporated into the new system, whose unitary nature was symbolized by the name, General Court of Justice. The designation of the entire 20th century judicial system as a single, statewide "court," with components for various types and levels of caseload, was adapted from North Carolina's earlier General Court, whose full venue extended to all of the 17th century counties.

After Reorganization

Notwithstanding the comprehensive reorganization adopted in 1962, the impetus for changes has continued. In 1965, the Constitution was amended to provide for the creation of an intermediate Court of Appeals. It was amended again in 1972 to allow for the Supreme Court to censure or remove judges; implementing legislation provides for such action upon the recommendation of the Judicial Standards Commission. As for the selection of judges, persistent efforts were made in the 1970's to obtain legislative approval of amendments to the State Constitution, to appoint judges according to "merit" instead of electing them by popular, partisan vote. The proposed amendments received the backing of a majority of the members of each house, but not the three-fifths required to submit constitutional amendments to a vote of the people. Merit selection continues to be a significant issue before the General Assembly.

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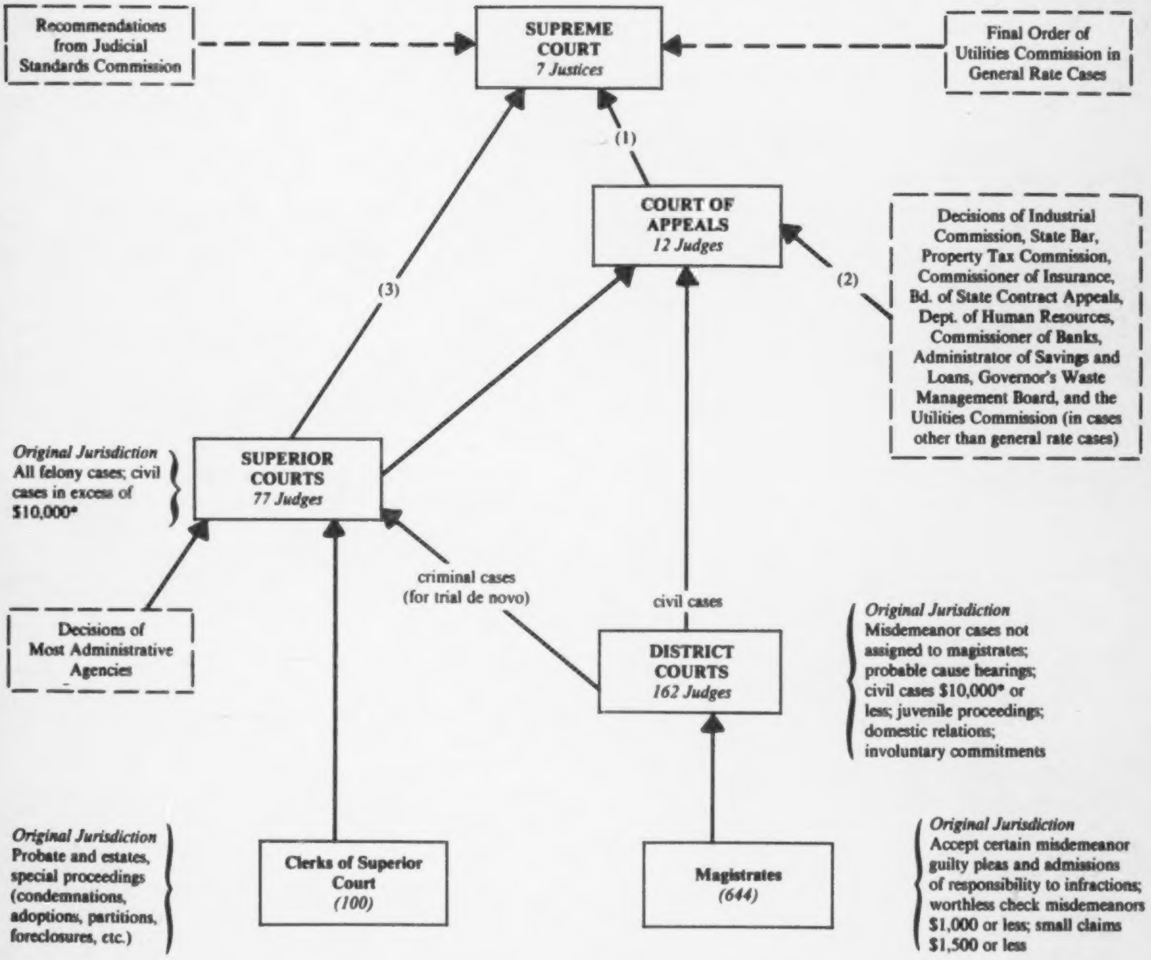
THE PRESENT COURT SYSTEM

Original Jurisdiction and Routes of Appeal


Recommendations from Judicial Standards Commission
SUPREME COURT
7 Justices
Final Order of Utilities Commission in General Rate Cases
(1)
COURT OF APPEALS
12 Judges
(2)
Decisions of Industrial Commission, State Bar, Property Tax Commission, Commissioner of Insurance, Bd. of State Contract Appeals, Dept. of Human Resources, Commissioner of Banks, Administrator of Savings and Loans, Governor's Waste Management Board, and the Utilities Commission (in cases other than general rate cases)
(3)
Original Jurisdiction
All felony cases; civil cases in excess of $10,000*
SUPERIOR COURTS
77 Judges
criminal cases (for trial de novo)
civil cases
Decisions of Most Administrative Agencies
DISTRICT COURTS
162 Judges
Original Jurisdiction
Misdemeanor cases not assigned to magistrates; probable cause hearings; civil cases $10,000* or less; juvenile proceedings; domestic relations; involuntary commitments
Original Jurisdiction
Probate and estates, special proceedings (condemnations, adoptions, partitions, foreclosures, etc.)
Clerks of Superior Court
(100)
Magistrates
(644)
Original Jurisdiction
Accept certain misdemeanor guilty pleas and admissions of responsibility to infractions; worthless check misdemeanors $1,000 or less; small claims $1,500 or less

(1) Appeals from the Court of Appeals to the Supreme Court are by right in cases involving constitutional questions, and cases in which there has been dissent in the Court of Appeals. In its discretion, the Supreme Court may review Court of Appeals decisions in cases of significant public interest or cases involving legal principles of major significance.

(2) Appeals from these agencies lie directly to the Court of Appeals.

(3) As a matter of right, appeals go directly to the Supreme Court in first degree murder cases in which the defendent has been sentenced to death or life imprisonment, and in Utilities Commission general rate cases. In all other cases appeal as of right is to the Court of Appeals. In its discretion, the Supreme Court may hear appeals directly from the trial courts in cases of significant public interest, cases involving legal principles of major significance, where delay would cause substantial harm, or when the Court of Appeals docket is unusually full.

*The district and superior courts have concurrent original jurisdiction in civil actions (G.S. 7A-242). However, the district court division is the *proper* division for the trial of civil actions in which the amount in controversy is $10,000 or less; and the superior court division is the proper division for the trial of civil actions in which the amount in controversy exceeds $10,000 (G.S. 7A-243).

THE PRESENT COURT SYSTEM

Article IV of the North Carolina Constitution establishes the General Court of Justice which "shall constitute a unified judicial system for purposes of jurisdiction, operation, and administration, and shall consist of an Appellate Division, a Superior Court Division, and a District Court Division."

The Appellate Division consists of the Supreme Court and the Court of Appeals.

The Superior Court Division is composed of the superior courts, which hold sessions in the county seats of the 100 counties of the State. There are 60 superior court districts. Some superior court districts comprise one county, some comprise two or more counties, and the more populous counties are divided into two or more districts for purposes of election of superior court judges. One or more superior court judges are elected for each of the superior court districts. A clerk of the superior court for each county is elected by the voters of the county.

The District Court Division comprises the district courts. The General Assembly is authorized to divide the State into a convenient number of local court districts and prescribe where the district courts shall sit, but district court must sit in at least one place in each county. There are 35 district court districts, with each district composed of one or more counties. One or more district court judges are elected for each of the district court districts. The Constitution also provides that one or more magistrates "who shall be officers of the district court" shall be appointed in each county.

The State Constitution (Art. IV, Sec. 1) also contains the term, "judicial department," stating that "The General Assembly shall have no power to deprive the judicial department of any power or jurisdiction that rightfully pertains to it as a co-ordinate department of the government, nor shall it establish or authorize any courts other than as permitted by this Article." The terms, "General Court of Justice" and "Judicial Department" are almost, but not quite, synonymous. It may be said that the Judicial Department encompasses all of the levels of court designated as the General Court of Justice plus all administrative and ancillary services within the Judicial Department.

The original jurisdictions and routes of appeal between the several levels of court in North Carolina's system of courts are illustrated in the chart on the previous page.

Criminal Cases

Trial of misdemeanor cases is within the original jurisdiction of the district courts. Some misdemeanor offenses are tried by magistrates, who are also empowered to accept pleas of guilty and admissions of responsibility to certain offenses and impose fines in accordance with a schedule set by the Conference of Chief District Court Judges. Most trials of misdemeanors are by district court judges, who also hold preliminary, "probable cause" hearings in felony cases. Trial of felony cases is within the jurisdiction of the superior courts.

Decisions of magistrates may be appealed to the district court judge. In criminal cases there is no trial by jury available at the district court level; appeal from the district courts' judgments in criminal cases is to the superior courts for trial *de novo* before a jury. Except in life-imprisonment or death sentence first degree murder cases (which are appealed to the Supreme Court), appeals of right from the superior courts are to the Court of Appeals.

Civil Cases

The 100 clerks of superior court are *ex officio* judges of probate and have original jurisdiction in probate and estate matters. The clerks also have jurisdiction over such special proceedings as adoptions, partitions, condemnations under the authority of eminent domain, and foreclosures. Rulings of the clerk may be appealed to the superior court.

The district courts have original jurisdiction in juvenile proceedings, domestic relations cases, petitions for involuntary commitment to a mental hospital, and are the "proper" courts for general civil cases where the amount in controversy is $10,000 or less. If the amount in controversy is $1,500 or less and the plaintiff in the case so requests, the chief district court judge may assign the case for initial hearing by a magistrate. Magistrates' decisions may be appealed to the district court. Trial by jury for civil cases is available in the district courts; appeal from the judgment of a district court in a civil case is to the North Carolina Court of Appeals.

The superior courts are the proper courts for trial of general civil cases where the amount in controversy is more than $10,000. Appeals from decisions of most administrative agencies are first within the jurisdiction of the superior courts. Appeal from the superior courts in civil cases is to the Court of Appeals.

Administration

The North Carolina Supreme Court has the "general power to supervise and control the proceedings of any of the other courts of the General Court of Justice." (G.S. 7A-32(b)).

In addition to this grant of general supervisory power, the North Carolina General Statutes provide certain Judicial Department officials with specific powers and responsibilities for the operation of the court system. The Supreme Court has the responsibility for prescribing rules of practice and procedures for the appellate courts and for prescribing rules for the trial courts to supplement those prescribed by statute. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court designates one of the judges of the Court of Appeals to be its Chief Judge, who in turn is responsible for scheduling the sessions of the Court of Appeals.

The chart following illustrates specific trial court administrative responsibilities vested in Judicial Department officials by statute. The Chief Justice appoints the Director and Assistant Director of the Administrative Office of the Courts; the Assistant Director also serves as the Chief Justice's administrative assistant. The schedule of sessions of superior court in the 100 counties is set by the Supreme Court; assignment of the State's rotating superior court judges is the responsibility of the Chief Justice. Finally, the Chief Justice designates a chief district court judge for each of the State's 35 district court districts from among the elected district court judges of the respective districts. These judges have responsibilities for the scheduling of the district courts and magistrates' courts within their respective districts, along with other administrative responsibilities.

The Administrative Office of the Courts is responsible for direction of non-judicial, administrative and business affairs of the Judicial Department. Included among its functions are fiscal management, personnel services, information and statistical services, supervision of record keeping in the trial court clerks' offices, liaison with the legislative and executive departments of government, court facility evaluation, purchase and contract, education and training, coordination of the program for provision of legal counsel to indigent persons, juvenile probation and aftercare, guardian ad litem services, trial court administrator services, planning, and general administrative services.

The clerk of superior court in each county acts as clerk for both the superior and district courts. Until 1980, the clerk also served as chairman of the county's calendar committee, which set the civil case calendars. Effective July 1, 1980, these committees were eliminated; day-to-day calendaring of civil cases is now done by the clerk of superior court or by a "trial court administrator" in some districts, under the supervision of the senior resident superior court judge and chief district court judge. The criminal case calendars in both superior courts and district courts are set by the district attorney of the respective district.

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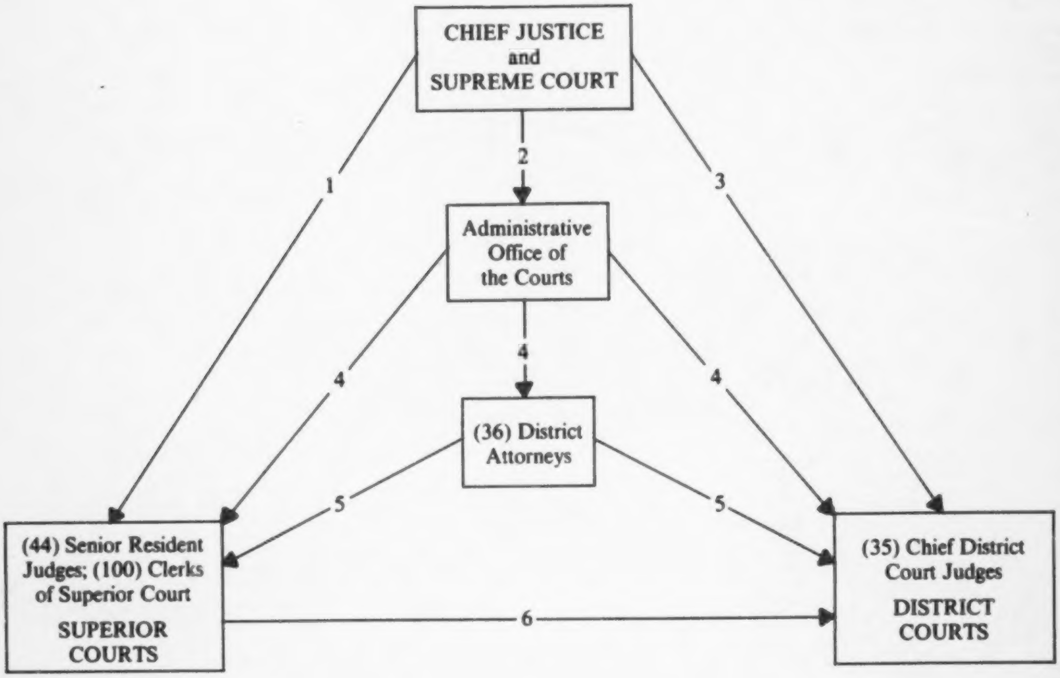
Principal Administrative Authorities for North Carolina Trial Courts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Judges; (100) Clerks
of Superior Court
SUPERIOR
COURTS
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(35) Chief District
Court Judges
DISTRICT
COURTS

[1] The Supreme Court has general supervisory authority over the operations of the superior courts (as well as other trial courts). The schedule of superior courts is approved by the Supreme Court; assignments of superior court judges, who rotate from district to district, are the responsibility of the Chief Justice.

[2] The Director and an Assistant Director of the Administrative Office of the Courts are appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the Chief Justice.

[3] The Supreme Court has general supervisory authority over the operations of the district courts (as well as other trial courts). The Chief Justice appoints a chief district court judge in each of the 35 district court districts from the judges elected in the respective districts.

[4] The Administrative Office of the Courts is empowered to prescribe a variety of rules governing the operation of the offices of the 100 clerks of superior court, and to obtain statistical data and other information from officials in the Judicial Department.

[5] The district attorney sets the criminal case trial calendars. In each district, the senior resident superior court judge and the chief district court judge are empowered to supervise the calendaring procedures for civil cases in their respective courts.

[6] In addition to certain judicial functions, the clerk of superior court performs administrative, fiscal and record-keeping functions for both the superior court and district court of the county. Magistrates, who serve under the supervision of the chief district court judge, are appointed by the senior resident superior court judge from nominees submitted by the clerk of superior court.

THE SUPREME COURT OF NORTH CAROLINA
(As of June 30, 1989)

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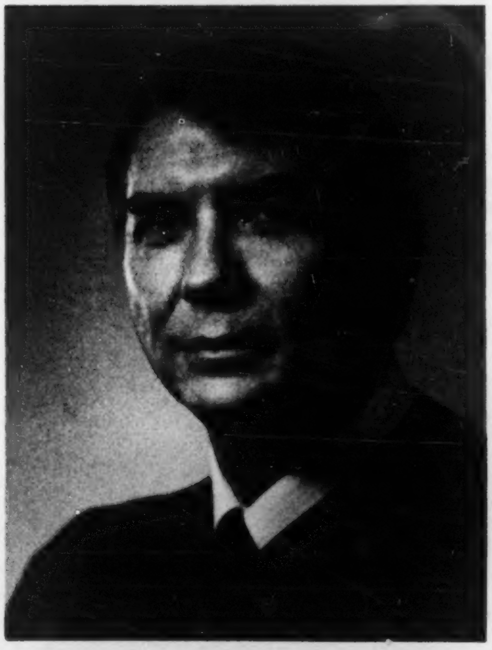


Chief Justice Exum

ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS IN 1988-89

The Supreme Court

At the apex of the North Carolina court system is the seven-member Supreme Court, which sits in Raleigh to consider and decide questions of law presented in civil and criminal cases on appeal. The Chief Justice and six associate justices are elected to eight-year terms by the voters of the State. There are two terms of the Supreme Court each year: a Spring Term commencing on the first Tuesday in February and a Fall Term commencing on the first Tuesday in September. The Court does not sit in panels. It sits only *en banc*, that is, all members sitting on each case.

Jurisdiction

The only original case jurisdiction exercised by the Supreme Court is in the censure and removal of judges upon the (non-binding) recommendations of the Judicial Standards Commission. The Court's appellate jurisdiction includes:

- cases on appeal by right from the Court of Appeals (cases involving substantial constitutional questions and cases in which there has been dissent in the Court of Appeals);
- cases on appeal by right from the Utilities Commission (cases involving final order or decision in a general rate matter);
- criminal cases on appeal by right from the superior courts (first degree murder cases in which the defendant has been sentenced to death or life imprisonment); and
- cases in which review has been granted in the Supreme Court's discretion.

Discretionary review by the Supreme Court directly from the trial courts may be granted when delay would likely cause substantial harm or when the workload of the Appellate Division is such that the expeditious administration of justice requires it. However, most appeals are heard only after review by the Court of Appeals.

Administration

The Supreme Court has general power to supervise and control the proceedings of the other courts of the General Court of Justice. The Court has specific power to prescribe the rules of practice and procedure for the trial court divisions, consistent with any rules enacted by the General Assembly. The schedule of superior court sessions in the 100 counties is approved yearly by the Supreme Court. The Clerk of the Supreme Court, the Librarian of the Supreme Court Library, and the Appellate Division Reporter are appointed by the Supreme Court.

The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court appoints the Director of the Administrative Office of the Courts and an Assistant Director, who serve at the pleasure of the Chief Justice. He also designates a Chief Judge from among the judges of the Court of Appeals and a Chief District Court Judge from among the district judges in each of the State's 35 district court districts. He assigns superior court judges, who regularly rotate from district to district, to the scheduled sessions of superior court in the 100 counties, and he is also empowered to transfer district court judges to other districts for temporary or specialized duty. The Chief Justice appoints three of the seven members of the Judicial Standards Commission — a judge of the Court of Appeals who serves as the Commission's chairman, one superior court judge and one district court judge. The Chief Justice also appoints six of the 24 voting members of the North Carolina Courts Commission: one associate justice of the Supreme Court, one Court of Appeals judge, two superior court judges, and two district court judges. The Chief Justice also appoints the Appellate Defender, and the Chief Administrative Law Judge of the Office of Administrative Hearings.

Expenses of the Court, 1988-89

Operating expenses of the Supreme Court during the 1988-89 fiscal year amounted to $2,650,035, an increase of 12.6% over total 1987-88 expenditures of $2,352,654. Expenditures for the Supreme Court during 1988-89 constituted 1.5% of all General Fund expenditures for the operation of the entire Judicial Department during the fiscal year.

Case Data, 1988-89

A total of 270 appealed cases were before the Supreme Court during the fiscal year, 93 that were pending on July 1, 1988, plus 177 cases filed through June 30, 1989. A total of 154 of these cases were disposed of, leaving 116 cases pending on June 30, 1989.

A total of 531 petitions (requests to appeal) were before the Court during the 1988-89 year, with 397 disposed during the year and 134 pending as of June 30, 1989. The Court granted 71 petitions for review during 1988-89 compared to 67 for 1987-88.

More detailed data on the Court's workload are presented on the following pages.

ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS IN 1988-89

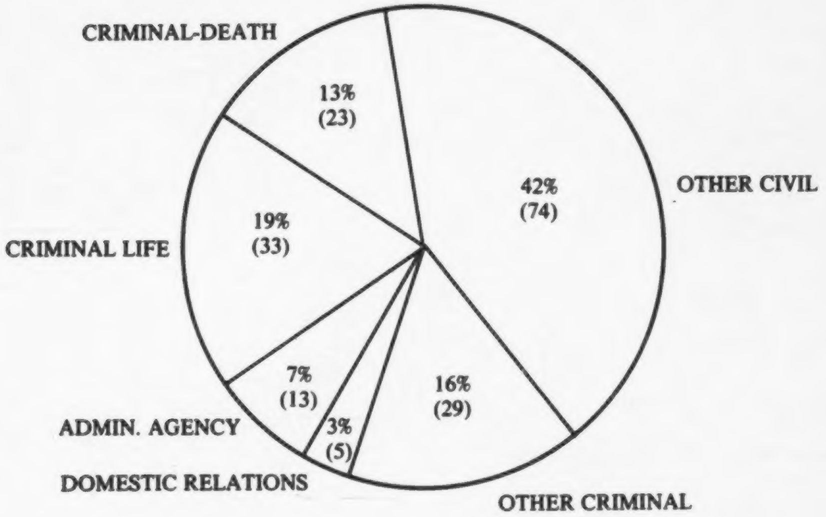
Supreme Court Caseload Inventory

July 1, 1988-June 30, 1989

	Pending 7/1/88	Filed	Disposed	Pending 6/30/89
Petitions for Review				
Civil domestic	2	14	8	8
Juvenile	0	6	5	1
Other civil	48	196	197	47
Criminal	25	185	144	66
Postconviction remedy	6	41	38	9
Administrative agency decision	3	5	5	3
Total Petitions for Review	**84**	**447**	**397**	**134**
Appeals				
Civil domestic	0	1	1	0
Petitions for review granted that became civil domestic appeals	1	4	4	1
Juvenile	0	0	0	0
Petitions for review granted that became juvenile appeals	0	1	1	0
Other civil	8	30	19	19
Petitions for review granted that became other civil appeals	23	43	42	24
Criminal, defendant sentenced to death	21	23	14	30
Criminal, defendant sentenced to life imprisonment	23	33	41	15
Other criminal	5	12	11	6
Petitions for review granted that became other criminal appeals	9	17	12	14
Petitions for review granted that became postconviction remedy cases	0	0	0	0
Administrative agency decision	3	10	9	4
Petitions for review granted that became appeals of administrative agency decision	0	3	0	3
Total Appeals	**93**	**177**	**154**	**116**
Other Proceedings				
Rule 16(b) additional issues re dissent	0	16	16	0
Requests for advisory opinion	0	0	0	0
Rule amendments	0	38	38	0
Motions	0	616	616	0
Rule 31 Petitions to Rehear	4	11	13	2
Total Other Proceedings	**4**	**681**	**683**	**2**

ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS IN FISCAL YEAR 1988-89

APPEALS FILED IN THE SUPREME COURT
JULY 1, 1988 — JUNE 30, 1989



PETITIONS FILED IN THE SUPREME COURT
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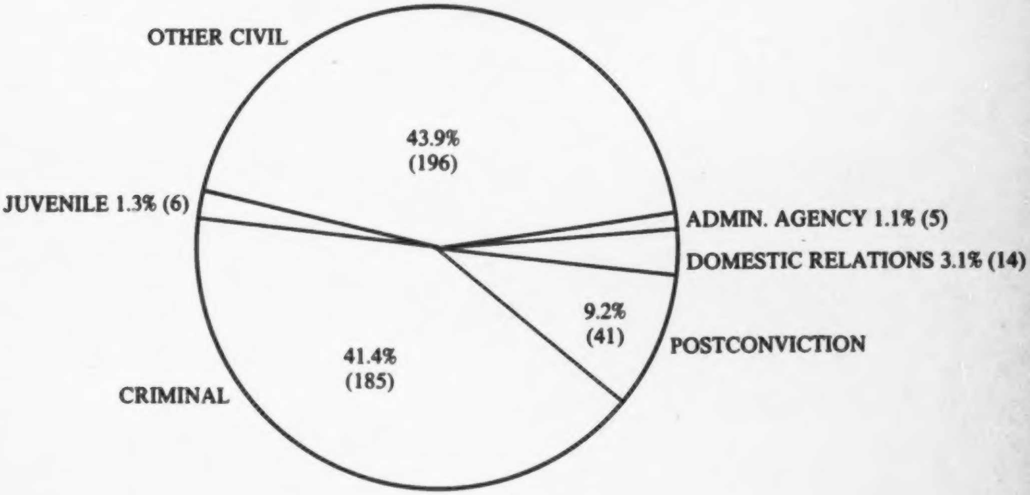

ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS IN 1988-89

Supreme Court Caseload Types by Superior Court District and Division

July 1, 1988-June 30, 1989

Judicial Division	Superior Court District	Total Cases	Death Cases	Life Cases	Other Criminal	Civil Cases	Other Cases	Cases Disposed
I	1	6	1	4	1	0	0	3
	2	4	0	3	0	1	0	2
	3A	5	1	1	2	1	0	2
	3B	5	0	1	0	4	0	1
	4A	2	1	0	0	1	0	1
	4B	6	3	1	1	1	0	3
	5	10	3	5	1	1	0	3
	6A	5	4	0	0	1	0	1
	6B	7	1	2	3	1	0	4
	7A	3	1	0	0	2	0	2
	7B-C	2	0	1	1	0	0	2
	8A	2	0	1	1	0	0	0
	8B	3	0	3	0	0	0	1
SUBTOTAL		**60**	**15**	**22**	**10**	**13**	**0**	**25**
II	9	5	2	0	1	2	0	2
	10	49	5	3	3	19	19	25
	11	6	1	2	0	3	0	4
	12	18	3	9	4	2	0	6
	13	2	2	0	0	0	0	1
	14	16	3	2	3	8	0	8
	15A	4	0	1	0	3	0	3
	15B	7	0	1	1	5	0	5
	16A	3	3	0	0	0	0	6
	16B	8	6	0	1	0	1	4
SUBTOTAL		**118**	**25**	**18**	**13**	**42**	**20**	**58**
III	17A	5	2	1	1	1	0	1
	17B	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
	18	17	2	3	2	10	0	11
	19A	3	1	1	1	0	0	1
	19B	3	1	0	1	1	0	1
	19C	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
	20A	6	2	2	0	2	0	3
	20B	2	1	0	0	1	0	2
	21	15	0	7	2	5	1	7
	22	8	4	0	0	3	1	1
	23	6	1	1	2	2	0	5
SUBTOTAL		**68**	**15**	**17**	**9**	**25**	**2**	**32**
IV	24	3	0	0	2	1	0	1
	25A	5	3	1	0	1	0	1
	25B	4	0	3	0	1	0	1
	26	21	2	2	5	9	3	13
	27A	4	1	1	2	0	0	2
	27B	4	0	1	1	2	0	3
	28	12	1	4	1	5	1	7
	29	9	2	5	1	1	0	4
	30A	2	0	0	0	2	0	2
	30B	5	0	3	0	2	0	5
SUBTOTAL		**69**	**9**	**20**	**12**	**24**	**4**	**39**
TOTALS		**315**	**64**	**77**	**44**	**104**	**26**	**154**

NOTE: Includes life & death sentence cases awaiting Record on Appeal and not yet formally docketed.

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Submission of Cases Reaching Decision Stage in Supreme Court

July 1, 1988-June 30, 1989

Cases Argued	
Civil Domestic	5
Juvenile	1
Other Civil	73
Criminal (death sentence)	23
Criminal (life sentence)	47
Other Criminal	26
Administrative Agency Decision	10
Total cases argued	**185**
Submissions Without Argument	
By motion of the parties (Appellate Rule 30 (d))	1
By order of the Court (Appellate Rule 30 (f))	1
Total submissions without argument	**2**
Total Cases Reaching Decision Stage	**187**

Disposition of Petitions and Other Proceedings by the Supreme Court

July 1, 1988-June 30, 1989

Petitions for Review	**Granted***	**Denied**	**Dismissed/ Withdrawn**	**Total Disposed**
Civil Domestic	4	4	0	8
Juvenile	1	4	0	5
Other Civil	44	146	7	197
Criminal	19	119	6	144
Postconviction Remedy	0	13	25	38
Administrative Agency Decision	3	2	0	5
Total Petitions for Review	**71**	**288**	**38**	**397**
Other Proceedings				
Rule 16(b) — Additional Issues				16
Advisory Opinion				0
Rule Amendments				38
Motions				616
Rule 31 Petitions to Rehear				13
Total Other Proceedings				**683**

*"GRANTED" includes orders allowing relief without accepting the case as a full appeal.

ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS IN 1988-89

Disposition of Supreme Court Appeals With Signed Opinions

Case Types	Affirmed	Modified	Reversed	Reversed Remanded	Remanded	Total Disposed
Civil domestic	2	0	0	0	0	2
Juvenile	0	0	0	1	0	1
Other civil	15	5	6	19	0	45
Criminal (death sentence)	8	0	1	3	1	13
Criminal (life sentence)	31	0	0	7	0	38
Other criminal	4	0	6	3	0	13
Postconviction remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0
Administrative agency decision	7	0	0	0	0	7
Totals	67	5	13	33	1	119

Disposition of Supreme Court Appeals with Per Curiam Decisions

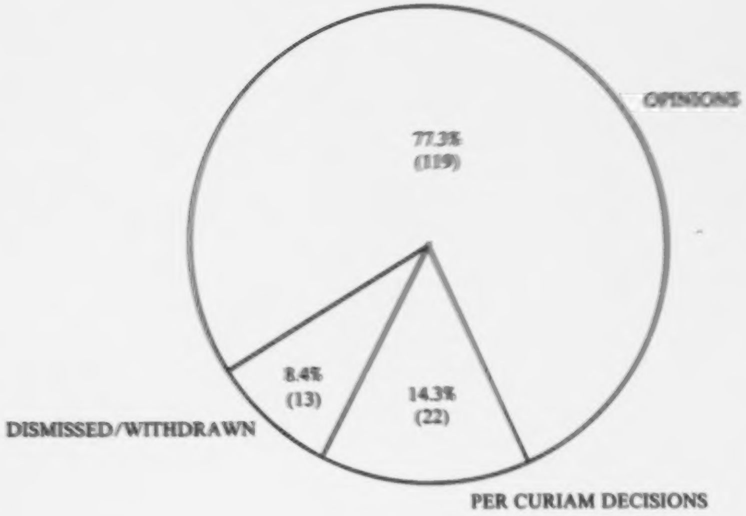
Case Types	Affirmed	Modified	Reversed	Reversed Remanded	Remanded	Total Disposed
Civil domestic	2	0	0	0	0	2
Juvenile	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other civil	9	0	0	2	0	11
Criminal (death sentence)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Criminal (life sentence)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other criminal	5	1	0	1	0	7
Postconviction remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0
Administrative agency decision	1	0	1	0	0	2
Totals	17	1	1	3	0	22

Disposition of Supreme Court Appeals by Dismissal or Withdrawal

Case Types	Dismissed or Withdrawn
Civil domestic	1
Juvenile	0
Other civil	5
Criminal (death sentence)	1
Criminal (life sentence)	3
Other criminal	3
Postconviction remedy	0
Administrative agency decision	0
Totals	13

ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS IN FISCAL YEAR 1988-89

MANNER OF DISPOSITION OF APPEALS IN THE SUPREME COURT
JULY 1, 1988-JUNE 30, 1989



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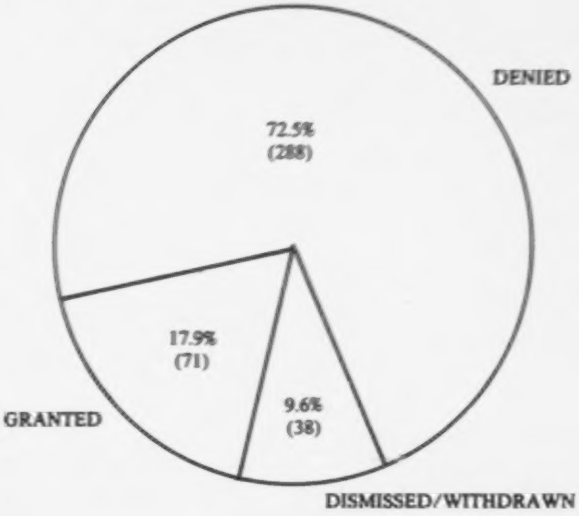
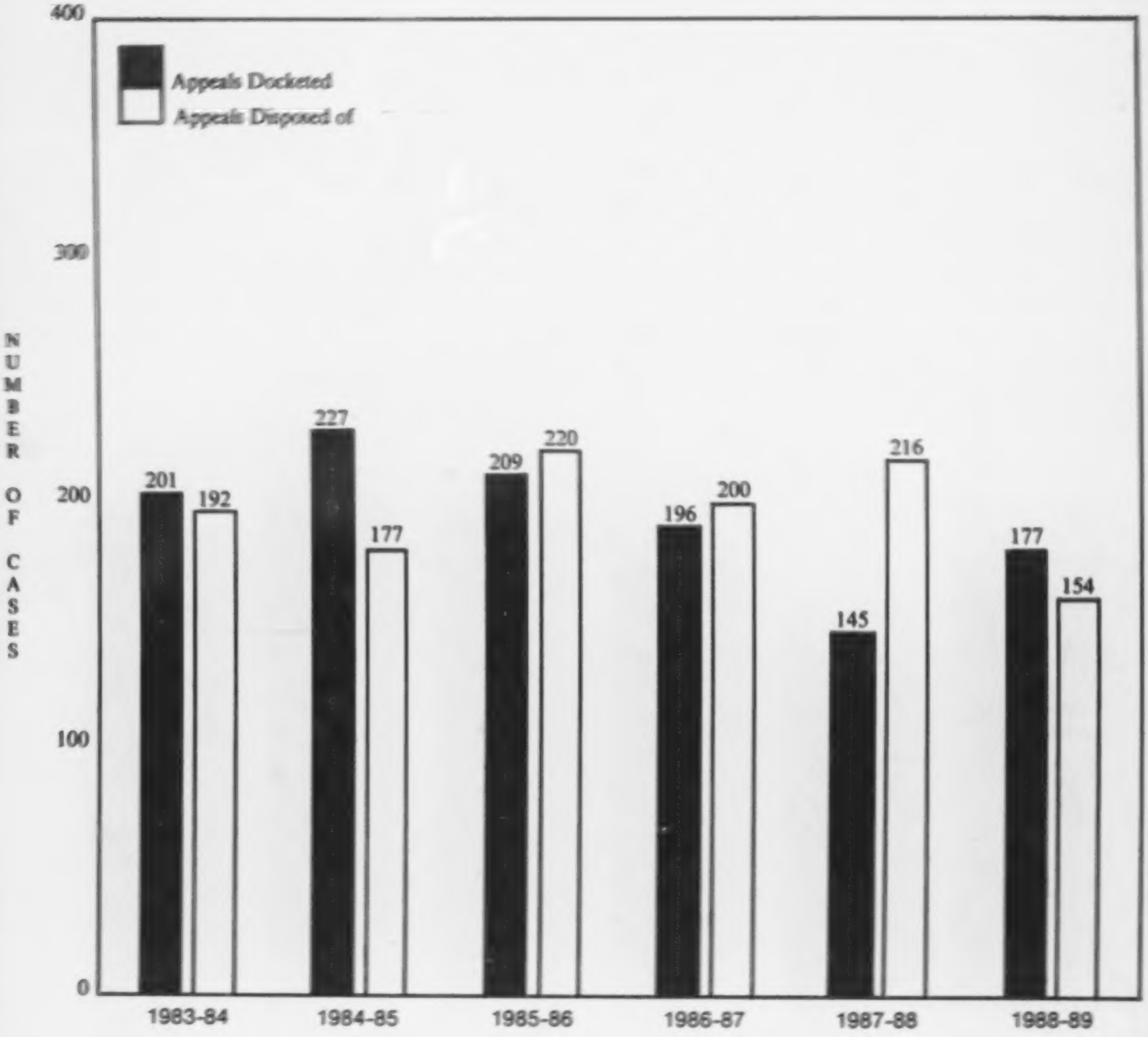


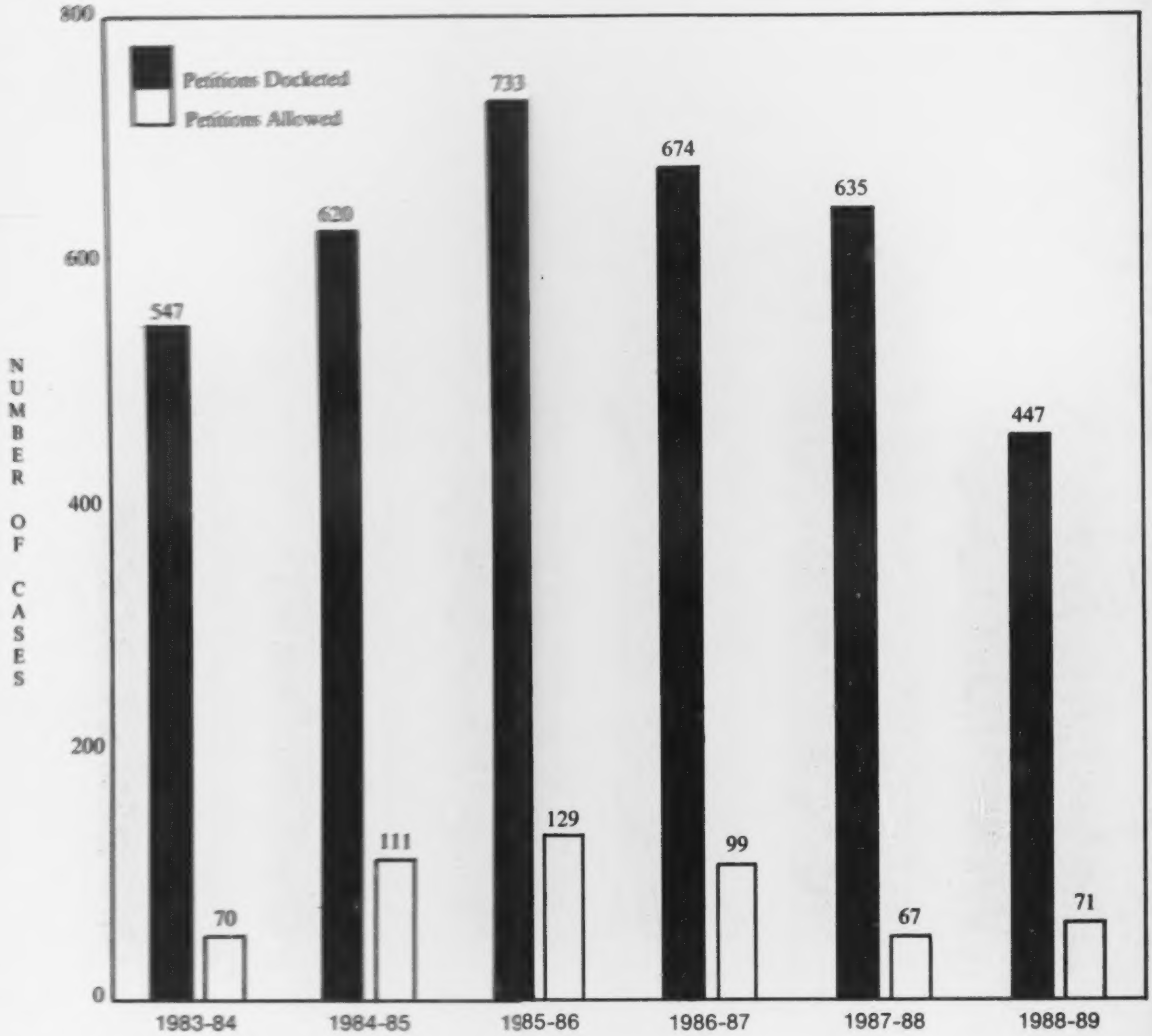
NORTH CAROLINA SUPREME COURT

Appeals Docketed and Disposed of During the Years 1983-84—1988-89



NORTH CAROLINA SUPREME COURT

Petitions Docketed and Allowed During the Years 1983-84—1988-89



Supreme Court Processing Time for Disposed Cases
(Total time in days from docketing to decision)
July 1, 1988-June 30, 1989

	Number of Cases	(Days) Median	(Days) Mean
Civil domestic	1	309	309.0
Petitions for review granted that became civil domestic appeals	4	133	136.5
Juvenile	0	0	0
Petitions for review granted that became juvenile appeals	1	156	156.0
Other civil	19	210	194.6
Petitions for review granted that became other civil appeals	42	208	223.5
Criminal, defendant sentenced to death	14	499	512.1
Criminal, defendant sentenced to life imprisonment	41	279	280.6
Other criminal	11	140	178.4
Petitions for review granted that became other criminal appeals	12	201	267.5
Petitions for review granted that became postconviction remedy cases	0	0	0
Administrative agency decision	9	380	400.4
Petitions for review granted that became appeals of administrative agency decision	0	0	0
Total appeals	**154**	**237**	**269.8**

THE COURT OF APPEALS OF NORTH CAROLINA*

Chief Judge
R. A. HEDRICK

Judges

GERALD ARNOLD
HUGH A. WELLS
CHARLES L. BECTON
CLIFTON E. JOHNSON
EUGENE H. PHILLIPS
SIDNEY S. EAGLES, JR.

SARAH PARKER
JACK COZORT
ROBERT F. ORR
K. EDWARD GREENE
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Retired Judges

FRANK M. PARKER
EDWARD B. CLARK
ROBERT M. MARTIN

CECIL J. HILL
E. MAURICE BRASWELL

Clerk
FRANCIS E. DAIL

*As of 30 June 1989

ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS IN 1988-89

The Court of Appeals

The 12-judge Court of Appeals is North Carolina's intermediate appellate court; it hears a majority of the appeals originating from the State's trial courts. The Court regularly sits in Raleigh, and it may sit in other locations in the State as authorized by the Supreme Court. Sessions outside of Raleigh have not been regular or frequent. Judges of the Court of Appeals are elected by popular vote for eight-year terms. A Chief Judge for the Court is designated by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court and serves in that capacity at the pleasure of the Chief Justice.

Cases are heard by panels of three judges, with the Chief Judge responsible for assigning members of the Court to the four panels. Insofar as practicable, each judge is to be assigned to sit a substantially equal number of times with each other judge. The Chief Judge presides over the panel of which he or she is a member and designates a presiding judge for the other panels.

One member of the Court of Appeals, designated by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, serves as chairman of the Judicial Standards Commission.

Jurisdiction

The bulk of the caseload of the Court of Appeals consists of cases appealed from the trial courts. The Court also hears appeals directly from the Industrial Commission, along with appeals from certain final orders or decisions of the North Carolina State Bar, the Commissioner of Insurance, the Board of State Contract Appeals, the Department of Human Resources, the Commissioner of Banks, the Administrator of Savings and Loans, the Governor's Waste Management Board, the Property Tax Commission, and the Utilities Commission (in cases other than general rate cases). Appeals from the decisions of other administrative agencies lie first within the jurisdiction of the superior courts.

In the event of a recommendation from the Judicial Standards Commission to censure or remove from office a justice of the Supreme Court, the (non-binding) recommendation would be considered by the Chief Judge and the six judges next senior in service on the Court of Appeals (excluding the judge who serves as the Commission's chair). Such seven-member panel would have sole jurisdiction to act upon the Commission's recommendation.

Expenses of the Court, 1988-89

Operating expenses of the Court of Appeals during the 1988-89 fiscal year totalled $3,352,986, an increase of 6.2% over 1987-88 expenditures of $3,158,383. Expenditures for the Court of Appeals during 1988-89 amounted to 1.9% of all General Fund expenditures for operation of the entire Judicial Department during the fiscal year.

Case Data, 1988-89

A total of 1,418 appealed cases were filed before the Court of Appeals during the period July 1, 1988 - June 30, 1989. A total of 1,188 cases were disposed of during the same period. During 1988-89, a total of 385 petitions and 1,435 motions were filed before the Court of Appeals.

Further detail on the workload of the Court of Appeals is shown in the table and graph on the following pages.

FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

July 1, 1988-June 30, 1989

Cases on Appeal	**Filings**	**Dispositions**
Civil cases appealed from district courts	276	
Civil cases appealed from superior courts	622	
Civil cases appealed from administrative agencies	43	
Criminal cases appealed from superior courts	477	
Total	**1,418**	**1,188**
Petitions		
Allowed		40
Denied		345
Remanded		0
Total	**385**	**385**
Motions		
Allowed		1,029
Denied		406
Remanded		0
Total	**1,435**	**1,435**
Total Cases on Appeal, Petitions and Motions	**3,238**	**3,008**

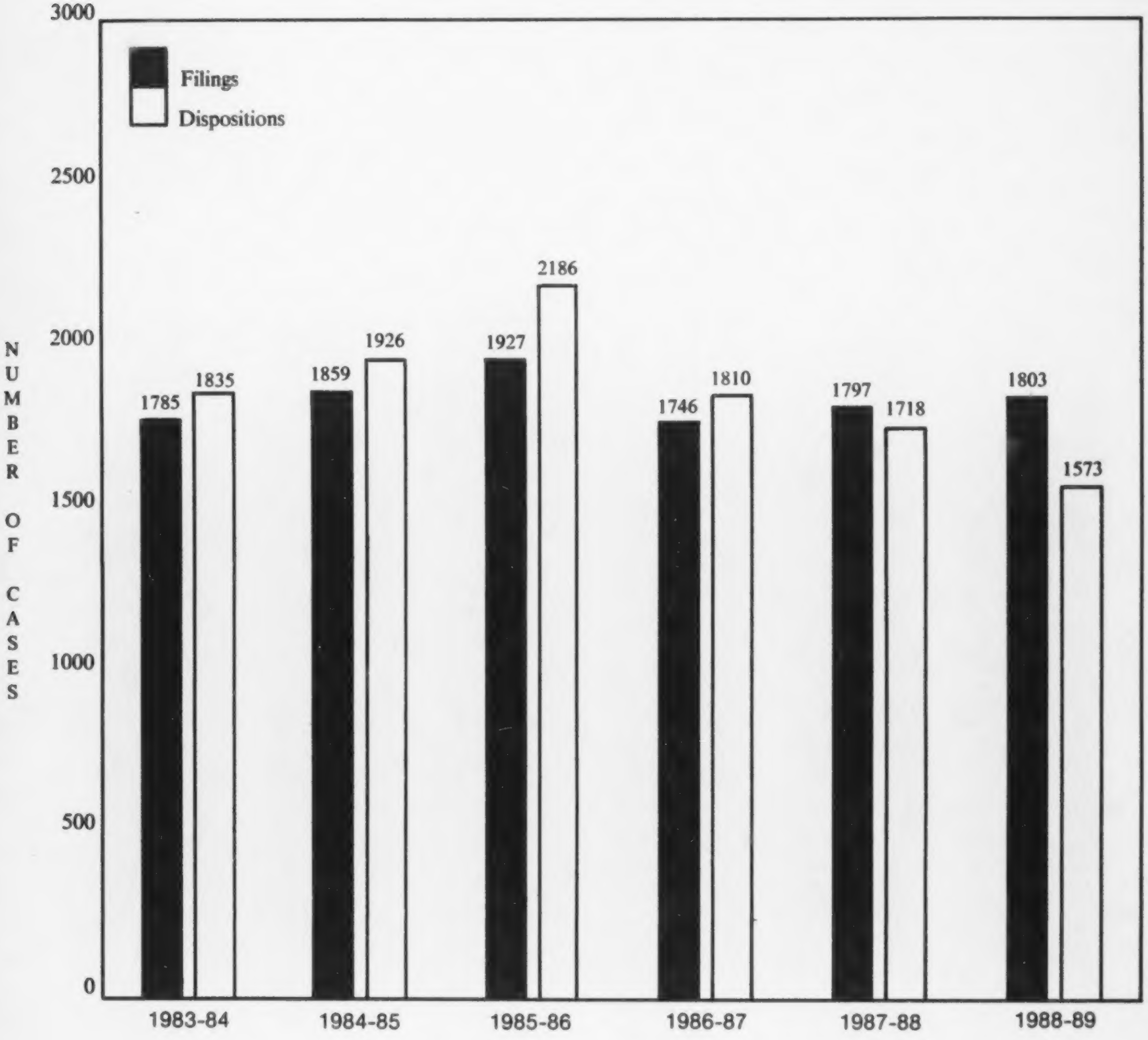
MANNER OF CASE DISPOSITIONS — COURT OF APPEALS

July 1, 1988-June 30, 1989

Cases Disposed by Written Opinion				
Cases Affirmed	**Cases Reversed**	**Cases Affirmed In Part, Reversed In Part**	**Other Cases Disposed**	**Total Cases Disposed**
719	214	101	154	1,188

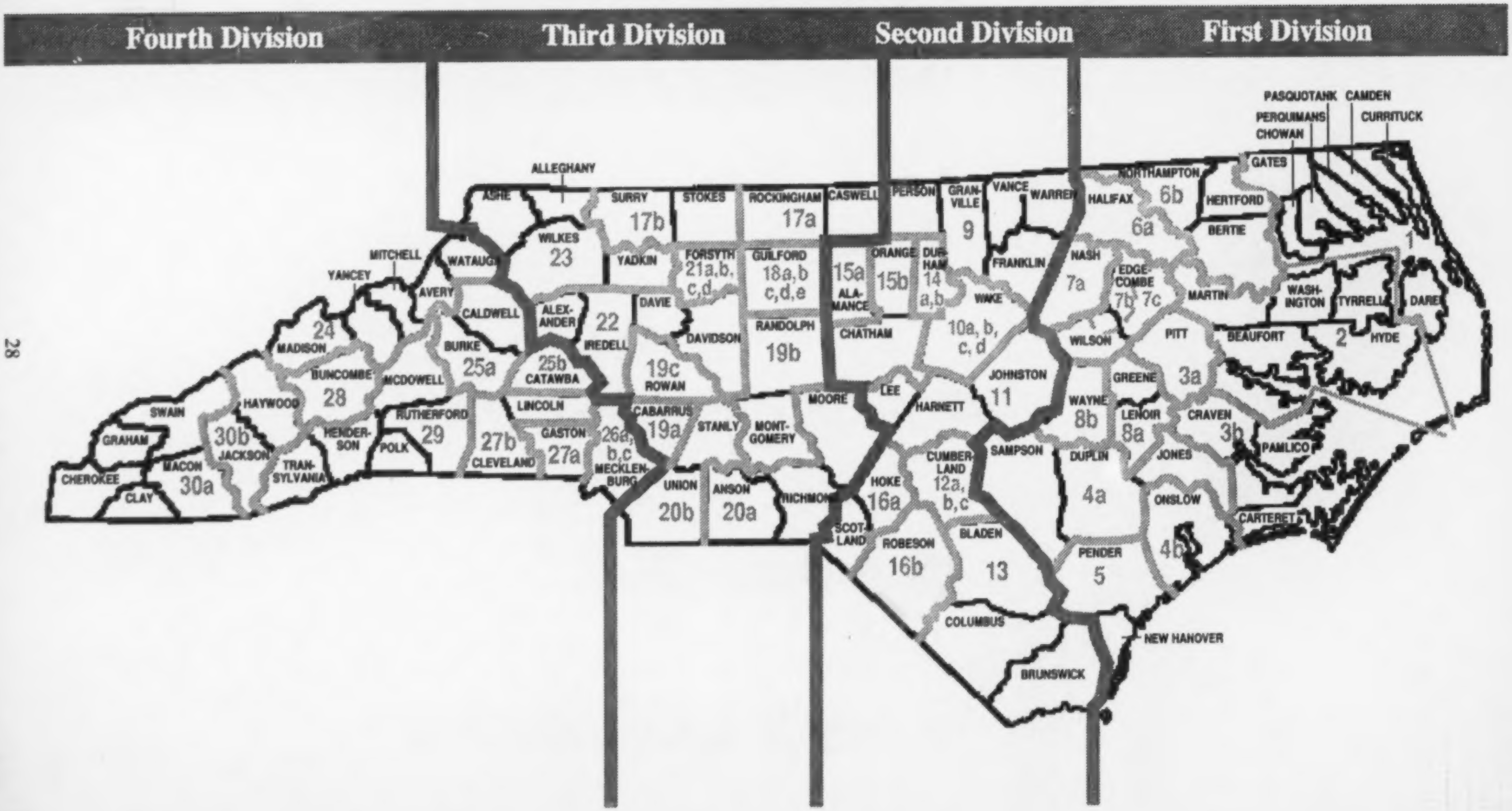
FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Fiscal Years 1983-84 Through 1988-89



Filings and dispositions in this graph include appealed cases and petitions (not motions) in the Court of Appeals.

North Carolina Superior Court
Districts and Divisions as of June 30, 1989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North Carolina District Court Districts

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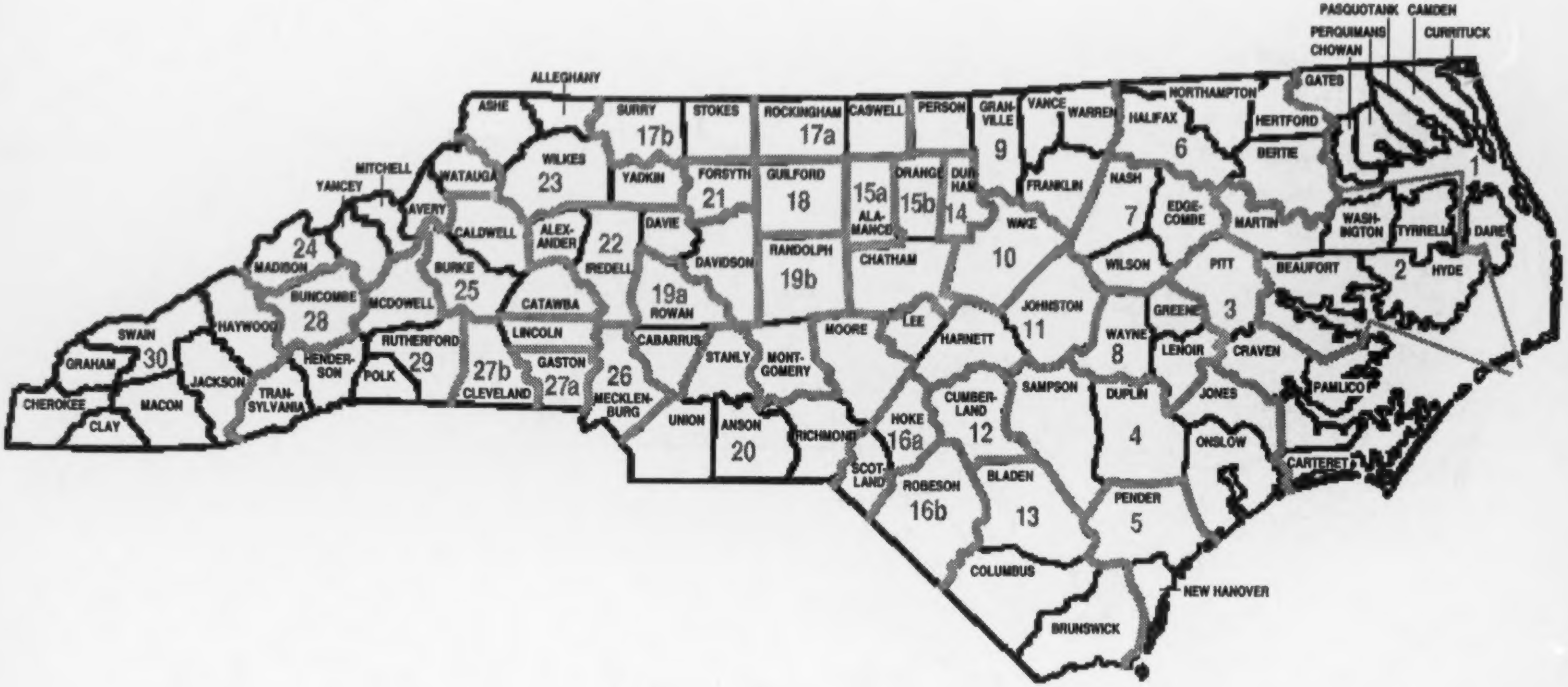
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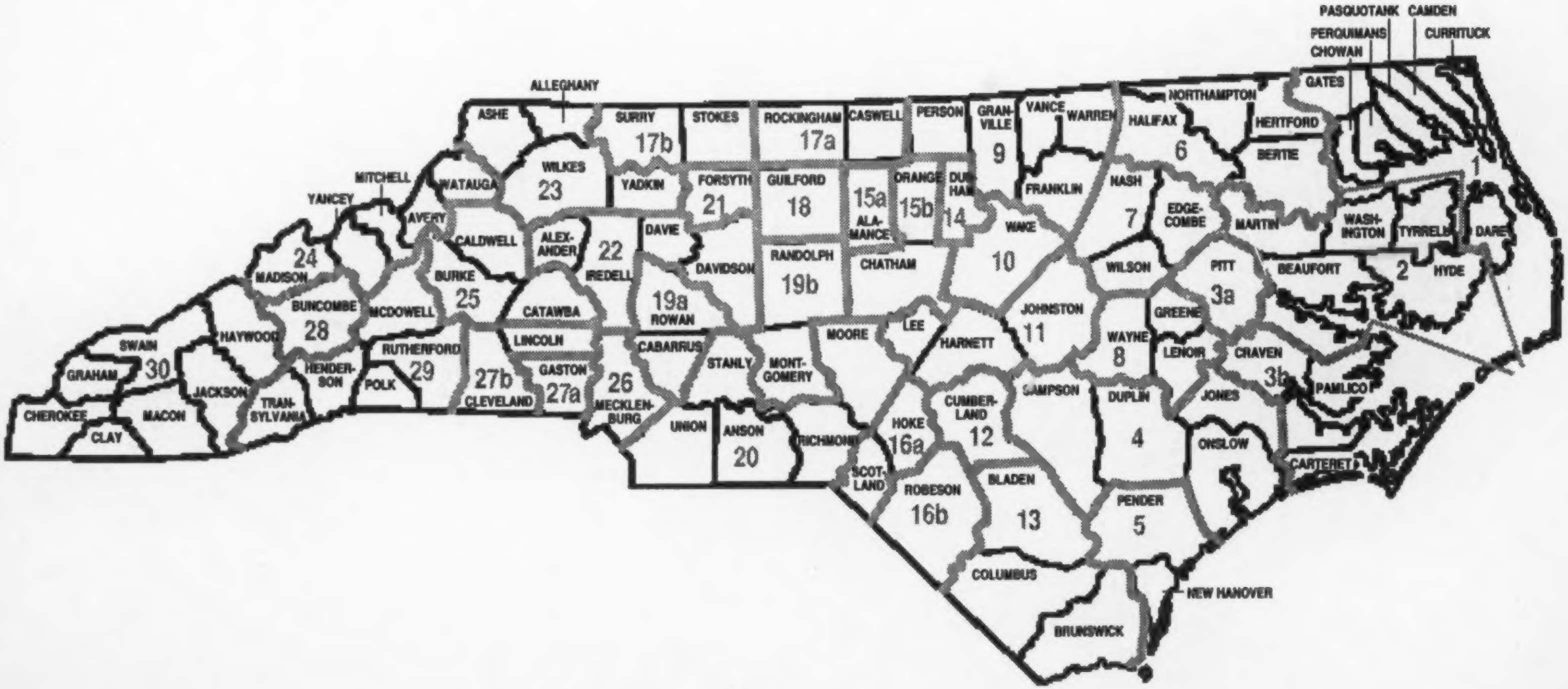

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JUDGES OF SUPERIOR COURT*

(As of June 30, 1989)

FIRST DIVISION

District	
1	*J. Herbert Small, Elizabeth City
	Thomas S. Watts, Elizabeth City
2	*William C. Griffin, Jr., Williamston
3A	*David E. Reid, Jr., Greenville
3B	*Herbert O. Phillips, III, Morehead City
4A	*Henry L. Stevens, III, Kenansville
4B	*James R. Strickland, Jacksonville
5	*Napoleon B. Barefoot, Wilmington
	Ernest B. Fullwood, Wilmington
6A	*Richard B. Allsbrook, Roanoke Rapids
6B	*Cy Anthony Grant, Sr., Windsor
7A	*Charles B. Winberry, Rocky Mount
7B	G. K. Butterfield, Jr., Wilson
7C	*Frank R. Brown, Tarboro
8A	*James D. Llewellyn, Kinston
8B	*Paul M. Wright, Goldsboro

SECOND DIVISION

District	
9	*Robert H. Hobgood, Louisburg
	Henry W. Hight, Jr., Henderson
10A	George R. Greene, Raleigh
10B	*Robert L. Farmer, Raleigh
	Henry V. Barnette, Jr., Raleigh
10C	Howard E. Manning, Jr., Raleigh
10D	Donald W. Stephens, Raleigh
11	*Wiley F. Bowen, Dunn
12A	*D. B. Herring, Jr., Fayetteville
12B	Gregory A. Weeks, Fayetteville
12C	Coy E. Brewer, Jr., Fayetteville
	E. Lynn Johnson, Fayetteville
13	*Giles R. Clark, Elizabethtown
14A	Orlando F. Hudson, Jr., Durham
14B	*Anthony M. Brannon, Durham
	J. Milton Read, Jr., Durham
	A. Leon Stanback, Jr., Durham
15A	*J. B. Allen, Jr., Burlington
15B	*F. Gordon Battle, Hillsborough
16A	*B. Craig Ellis, Laurinburg
16B	*Joe Freeman Britt, Lumberton
	Dexter Brooks, Lumberton

THIRD DIVISION

District	
17A	*Melzer A. Morgan, Jr., Wentworth
17B	*James M. Long, Pilot Mountain
18A	W. Steven Allen, Sr., Greensboro
18B	Howard R. Greeson, Jr., Greensboro
18C	*W. Douglas Albright, Greensboro
18D	Thomas W. Ross, Greensboro
18E	Joseph R. John, Greensboro
19A	*James C. Davis, Concord
19B	*Russell G. Walker, Jr., Asheboro
19C	*Thomas W. Seay, Jr., Spencer
20A	*F. Fetzer Mills, Wadesboro
20B	*William H. Helms, Monroe
21A	James J. Booker, Winston-Salem
21B	*Judson D. DeRamus, Jr., Winston-Salem
21C	William H. Freeman, Winston-Salem
21D	James A. Beaty, Jr., Winston-Salem
22	*Preston Cornelius, Mooresville
	Lester P. Martin, Jr., Mocksville
23	*Julius A. Rousseau, Jr., North Wilkesboro

FOURTH DIVISION

District	
24	*Charles C. Lamm, Jr., Boone
25A	*Claude S. Sitton, Morganton
25B	*Forrest A. Ferrell, Hickory
26A	W. Terry Sherrill, Charlotte
	Shirley L. Fulton, Charlotte
26B	*Frank W. Snepp, Jr., Charlotte
	Kenneth A. Griffin, Charlotte
26C	Robert M. Burroughs, Charlotte
	Chase B. Saunders, Charlotte
27A	*Robert W. Kirby, Gastonia
	Robert E. Gaines, Gastonia
27B	*John Mull Gardner, Shelby
28	*Robert D. Lewis, Asheville
	C. Walter Allen, Asheville
29	*Hollis M. Owens, Jr., Rutherfordton
30A	*James U. Downs, Franklin
30B	*Janet M. Hyatt, Waynesville

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*Senior Resident Superior Court Judge

SPECIAL JUDGES OF SUPERIOR COURT

Marvin K. Gray, Charlotte
I. Beverly Lake, Jr., Raleigh
Samuel T. Currin, Raleigh

EMERGENCY JUDGES OF SUPERIOR COURT

Henry A. McKinnon, Jr., Lumberton
Samuel E. Britt, Lumberton
James H. Pou Bailey, Raleigh
John R. Friday, Lincolnton
D. Marsh McLelland, Graham
Edward K. Washington, High Point
L. Bradford Tillery, Wilmington
Thomas H. Lee, Durham

The Conference of Superior Court Judges

(Executive Committee as of June 30, 1989)

Robert D. Lewis, Asheville, *President*

J. Herbert Small, Elizabeth City, *President-Elect*

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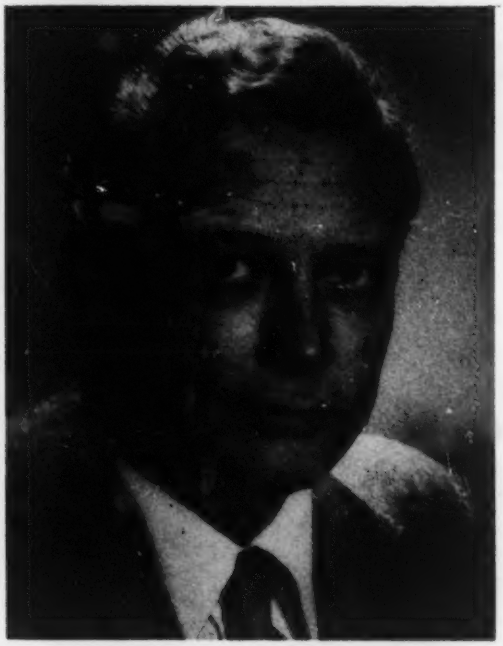

Judge Robert D. Lewis

ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS IN 1988-89

The Superior Courts

North Carolina's superior courts are the general jurisdiction trial courts for the state. In 1988-89, there were 74 "resident" superior court judges elected by Statewide ballot to office for eight-year terms in the 60 superior court districts. In addition, three "special" superior court judges are appointed by the Governor.

Jurisdiction

The superior court has original jurisdiction in all felony cases and in those misdemeanor cases specified under G.S. 7A-271. (Most misdemeanors are tried first in the district court, from which conviction may be appealed to the superior court for trial *de novo* by a jury. No trial by jury is available for criminal cases in district court.) The superior court is the proper court for the trial of civil cases where the amount in controversy exceeds $10,000, and it has jurisdiction over appeals from administrative agencies except the Industrial Commission, certain rulings of the Commissioner of Insurance, the Board of Examiners of the North Carolina State Bar, the Board of State Contract Appeals, the Property Tax Commission, the Department of Human Resources, the Commissioner of Banks, the Administrator of Savings and Loans, the Governor's Waste Management Board, and the Utilities Commission. Appeals from these agencies lie directly to the North Carolina Court of Appeals (except for Utilities Commission general rate cases, which go directly to the Supreme Court). Regardless of the amount in controversy, the original civil jurisdiction of the superior court does not include domestic relations cases, which are heard in the district court, or probate and estates matters and certain special proceedings heard first by the clerk of superior court. Rulings of the clerk are within the appellate jurisdiction of the superior court.

Administration

The 100 counties in North Carolina were grouped into 60 superior court districts as of January 1, 1989. Some superior court districts comprise one county; some comprise two or more counties; and the more populous counties are divided among a "set of districts," composed of two or more districts created for purposes of election of superior court judges. Each district has at least one resident superior court judge who has certain administrative responsibilities for his or her home district, such as providing for civil case calendaring procedures. (Criminal case calendars are prepared by the district attorneys.) In districts or sets of districts with more than one resident superior court judge, the judge senior in service on the superior court bench exercises these supervisory powers.

The judicial districts are grouped into four divisions for the rotation of superior court judges, as shown on the preceding map. Within the division, resident superior court judges are required to rotate among the judicial districts, holding court for at least six months in each, then moving on to their next assignment. A special superior court judge may be assigned to hold court in any of the 100 counties. Assignments of all superior court judges are made by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. Under the Constitution of North Carolina, at least two sessions (a week each) of superior court are held annually in each of the 100 counties. The vast majority of counties have more than the constitutional minimum of two weeks of superior court annually. Many larger counties have superior court sessions about every week in the year.

Expenditures

A total of $16,928,560 was expended on the operations of the superior courts during the 1988-89 fiscal year. This included the salaries and travel expenses for the 77 superior court judges, and salaries and expenses for court reporters and secretarial staff for superior court judges. The 1988-89 expenditure for the superior courts amounted to 9.6% of the total General Fund expenditures for the operations of the entire Judicial Department during the 1988-89 fiscal year.

Caseload

Including both civil and criminal cases, a total of 118,188 cases were filed in the superior courts during 1988-89, an increase of 12,484 cases (11.8%) from the total of 105,704 cases that were filed in 1987-88. There were increases in filings in all case categories: civil cases, felony cases, and misdemeanor cases.

Superior court case dispositions increased from 100,808 in 1987-88 to 111,278 in 1988-89. Dispositions in all case categories increased.

More detailed information on the flow of cases through the superior courts is included in Part IV of this Report.

DISTRICT COURT JUDGES*

(As of June 30, 1989)

District	
1	John T. Chaffin, Elizabeth City
	Grafton G. Beaman, Elizabeth City
	John R. Parker, Manteo
2	Hallett S. Ward, Washington
	Samuel G. Grimes, Washington
	James W. Hardison, Williamston
3	E. Burt Aycock, Jr., Greenville
	David A. Leech, Greenville
	Willie L. Lumpkin, III, Morehead City
	James E. Martin, Bethel
	James E. Ragan, III, Oriental
	H. Horton Rountree, Greenville
	Wilton R. Duke, Jr., Greenville
4	Kenneth W. Turner, Rose Hill
	William M. Cameron, Jr., Jacksonville
	Wayne G. Kimble, Jr., Jacksonville
	Leonard W. Thagard, Clinton
	Stephen M. Williamson, Kenansville
5	Gilbert H. Burnett, Wilmington
	Jacqueline Morris-Goodson, Wilmington
	Charles E. Rice, III, Wilmington
	Elton Glenn Tucker, Wilmington
	John W. Smith, II, Wilmington
6	Nicholas Long, Roanoke Rapids
	Harold P. McCoy, Scotland Neck
	Robert E. Williford, Lewiston
7	George Britt, Tarboro
	Allen W. Harrell, Wilson
	Quentin T. Sumner, Rocky Mount
	Albert S. Thomas, Jr., Wilson
	Sarah F. Patterson, Rocky Mount
8	J. Patrick Exum, Kinston
	Kenneth R. Ellis, Goldsboro
	Rodney R. Goodman, Kinston
	Arnold O. Jones, Goldsboro
	Joseph E. Setzer, Jr., Goldsboro
9	Claude W. Allen, Jr., Oxford
	H. Weldon Lloyd, Jr., Henderson
	J. Larry Senter, Franklinton
	Charles W. Wilkinson, Jr., Oxford
10	George F. Bason, Raleigh
	Stafford G. Bullock, Raleigh
	William A. Creech, Raleigh
	James R. Fullwood, Raleigh
	Joyce A. Hamilton, Raleigh
	Jerry W. Leonard, Raleigh
	Fred M. Morelock, Raleigh
	Louis W. Payne, Jr., Raleigh
	Russell G. Sherrill, III, Raleigh
	Donald W. Overby, Raleigh
11	William A. Christian, Sanford
	Samuel S. Stephenson, Angier
	Edward H. McCormick, Lillington
	O. Henry Willis, Jr., Dunn
	Tyson Y. Dobson, Jr., Smithfield
12	Sol G. Cherry, Fayetteville
	John S. Hair, Jr., Fayetteville
	James F. Ammons, Jr., Fayetteville
	A. Elizabeth Keever, Fayetteville
	Patricia Timmons-Goodson, Fayetteville
13	William C. Gore, Jr., Whiteville
	D. Jack Hooks, Jr., Whiteville
	Jerry A. Jolly, Tabor City
	David G. Wall, Elizabethtown
14	David Q. LaBarre, Durham
	Richard Chaney, Durham
	William Y. Manson, Durham
	Carolyn D. Johnson, Durham
	Kenneth C. Titus, Durham
15A	W. S. Harris, Jr., Graham
	Spencer B. Ennis, Burlington
	James K. Washburn, Burlington
15B	Stanley Peele, Chapel Hill
	Lowry M. Betts, Pittsboro
	Patricia S. Hunt, Chapel Hill
16A	Warren L. Pate, Raeford
16B	Charles G. McLean, Lumberton
	Robert F. Floyd, Jr., Fairmont
	J. Stanley Carmical, Lumberton
	Herbert L. Richardson, Lumberton
	Gary L. Locklear, Pembroke
17A	Peter M. McHugh, Reidsville
	Robert R. Blackwell, Reidsville
	Philip W. Allen, Yanceyville
17B	Jerry Cash Martin, Mount Airy
	Clarence W. Carter, King
18	J. Bruce Morton, Greensboro
	Sherry F. Alloway, Greensboro
	Robert E. Bencini, Jr., High Point
	William L. Daisy, Greensboro
	Edmund Lowe, High Point
	Lawrence C. McSwain, Greensboro
	Thomas G. Foster, Jr., Greensboro
	William A. Vaden, Greensboro
	Joseph E. Turner, Greensboro
19A	Frank M. Montgomery, Salisbury
	Robert M. Davis, Salisbury
	Adam C. Grant, Jr., Concord
	Clarence E. Horton, Jr., Kannapolis

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DISTRICT COUNT JUDGES*

(As of June 30, 1989)

District	
19B	William M. Neely, Asheboro
	Richard M. Toomes, Asheboro
	Vance B. Long, Asheboro
20	Donald R. Huffman, Wadesboro
	Michael E. Beale, Pinehurst
	Ronald W. Burris, Albemarle
	Kenneth W. Honeycutt, Monroe
	Tanya T. Wallace, Rockingham
21	Abner Alexander, Winston-Salem
	Loretta C. Biggs, Kernersville
	James A. Harrill, Jr., Winston-Salem
	Roland H. Hayes, Winston-Salem
	Robert Kason Keiger, Winston-Salem
	William B. Reingold, Winston-Salem
	Margaret L. Sharpe, Winston-Salem
22	Robert W. Johnson, Statesville
	Samuel A. Cathey, Statesville
	George T. Fuller, Lexington
	Kimberly T. Harbinson, Taylorsville
	William G. Ijames, Jr., Mocksville
23	Samuel L. Osborne, Wilkesboro
	Edgar B. Gregory, Wilkesboro
	Michael E. Helms, Wilkesboro
24	Robert H. Lacey, Newland
	Charles P. Ginn, Boone
	R. Alexander Lyerly, Banner Elk
25	L. Oliver Noble, Jr., Hickory
	Ronald E. Bogle, Hickory
	Robert E. Hodges, Valdese
	Jonathan L. Jones, Valdese
	Timothy S. Kincaid, Newton
	Nancy L. Einstein, Lenoir
26	James E. Lanning, Charlotte
	Marilyn R. Bissell, Charlotte
	L. Stanley Brown, Charlotte
	Daphene L. Cantrell, Charlotte
	Richard A. Elkins, Charlotte
	H. Brent McKnight, Charlotte
	Resa L. Harris, Charlotte
	Robert P. Johnston, Charlotte
	William G. Jones, Charlotte
	H. William Constangy, Jr., Charlotte
	William H. Scarborough, Charlotte
	Richard D. Boner, Charlotte
27A	Larry B. Langson, Gastonia
	Daniel J. Walton, Gastonia
	Harley B. Gaston, Jr., Belmont
	Timothy L. Patti, Gastonia
	Catherine C. Stevens, Gastonia
27B	George W. Hamrick, Shelby
	James T. Bowen, III, Lincolnton
	J. Keaton Fonvielle, Shelby
28	Earl J. Fowler, Jr., Arden
	Gary S. Cash, Fletcher
	Robert L. Harrell, Asheville
	Peter L. Roda, Asheville
29	Loto J. Greenlee, Marion
	Stephen F. Franks, Hendersonville
	Robert S. Cilley, Brevard
	Thomas N. Hix, Hendersonville
30	John J. Snow, Jr., Murphy
	Steven J. Bryant, Bryson City
	Danny E. Davis, Waynesville

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DISTRICT COURT JUDGES

The Association of District Court Judges
(Officers as of June 30, 1989)

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Judge Frank M. Montgomery

ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS IN 1988-89

The District Courts

North Carolina's district courts are trial courts with original jurisdiction of the overwhelming majority of the cases handled by the State's court system. There were 162 district court judges serving in 35 district court districts during 1988-89. These judges are elected to four-year terms by the voters of their respective districts.

A total of 644 magistrate positions were authorized as of June 30, 1989. Of this number, about 70 positions were specified as part-time. Magistrates are appointed by the senior resident superior court judge from nominations submitted by the clerk of superior court of their county, and they are supervised by the chief district court judge of their district.

Jurisdiction

The jurisdiction of the district court extends to virtually all misdemeanor cases, probable cause hearings in felony cases, all juvenile proceedings, involuntary commitments and recommitments to mental hospitals, and domestic relations cases. Effective September 1, 1986, the General Assembly decriminalized many minor traffic offenses. Such offenses, previously charged as misdemeanors, are now "infractions," defined as non-criminal violations of law not punishable by imprisonment. The district court division has original jurisdiction for all infraction cases. The district courts have concurrent jurisdiction with the superior courts in general civil cases, but the district courts are the proper courts for the trial of civil cases where the amount in controversy is $10,000 or less. Upon the plaintiff's request, a civil case in which the amount in controversy is $1,500 or less, may be designated a "small claims" case and assigned by the chief district court judge to a magistrate for hearing. Magistrates are empowered to try worthless check criminal cases as directed by the chief district court judge when the value of the check does not exceed $1,000. In addition, they may accept written appearances, waivers of trial, and pleas of guilty in such worthless check cases when the amount of the check is $1,000 or less, the offender has made restitution, and the offender has fewer than four previous worthless check convictions. Magistrates may accept waivers of appearance and pleas of guilty in misdemeanor or infraction cases involving traffic, alcohol, boating, hunting and fishing violation cases, for which a uniform schedule of fines has been adopted by the Conference of Chief District Judges. Magistrates also conduct initial hearings to fix conditions of release for arrested defendants, and they are empowered to issue arrest and search warrants.

Administration

A chief district court judge is appointed for each district court district by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court from among the elected judges in the respective districts. Subject to the Chief Justice's general supervision, each chief judge exercises administrative supervision and authority over the operation of the district courts and magistrates in the district. Each chief judge is responsible for scheduling sessions of district court and assigning judges; supervising the calendaring of noncriminal cases; assigning matters to magistrates; making arrangements for court reporting and jury trials in civil cases; and supervising the discharge of clerical functions in the district courts.

The chief district court judges meet in conference at least once a year upon the call of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. Among other matters, this annual conference adopts a uniform schedule of traffic offenses and fines for their violation for use by magistrates and clerks of court in accepting defendants' waivers of appearance and guilty pleas.

Expenditures

Total expenditures for the operation of the district courts in 1988-89 amounted to $32,171,668. This is an increase of 7.5% over 1987-88 expenditures of $29,939,853. Included in this total are the personnel costs of court reporters and secretaries as well as the personnel costs of the 162 district court judges and 644 magistrates. The 1988-89 total is 18.2% of the General Fund expenditures for the operation of the entire Judicial Department, about the same percentage share of total Judicial Department expenditures for the district courts in the 1987-88 fiscal year.

Caseload

During 1988-89 the statewide total number of district court filings (civil and criminal) increased by 199,296 cases (9.9%) over the total number reported for 1987-88. Not including juvenile proceedings and mental hospital commitment hearings, a total of 2,203,743 cases were filed in 1988-89. Much of this increase is attributable to increases in criminal motor vehicle and infraction filings. Considering criminal motor vehicle and infraction cases together there was an increase of 117,581 cases (11.4%) above the number of such cases filed in 1987-88. Filings of criminal non-motor vehicle cases increased by 42,180 (8.2%), and filings of civil magistrate cases increased by 30,693 (11.1%) above the number of cases filed in these categories in 1987-88.

ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS IN 1988-89

The District Courts

The Conference of Chief District Court Judges
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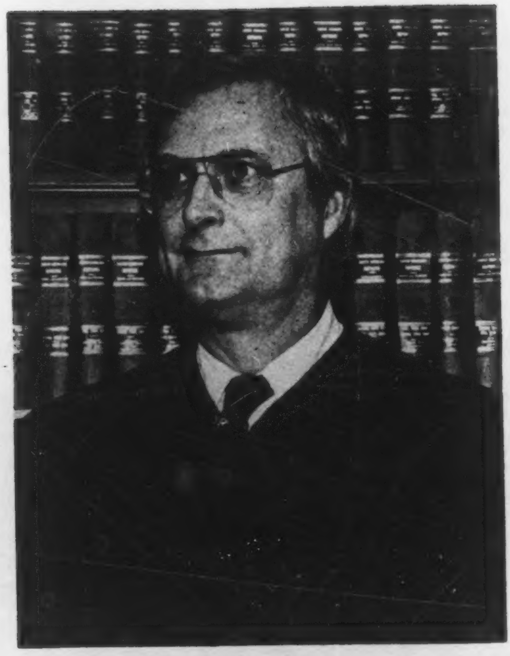
Nicholas Long, Roanoke Rapids, *Secretary-Treasurer*



Judge Frank M. Montgomery

ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS IN 1988-89

DISTRICT ATTORNEYS
(As of June 30, 1989)

Prosecutorial District	
1	H. P. WILLIAMS, JR., Elizabeth City
2	MITCHELL D. NORTON, Washington
3A	THOMAS D. HAIGWOOD, Greenville
3B	WILLIAM D. McFADYEN, New Bern
4	WILLIAM H. ANDREWS, Jacksonville
5	JERRY L. SPIVEY, Wilmington
6	DAVID H. BEARD, JR., Murfreesboro
7	HOWARD S. BONEY, JR., Tarboro
8	DONALD JACOBS, Goldsboro
9	DAVID R. WATERS, Oxford
10	C. COLON WILLOUGHBY, JR., Raleigh
11	JOHN W. TWISDALE, Smithfield
12	EDWARD W. GRANNIS, JR., Fayetteville
13	MICHAEL F. EASLEY, Bolivia
14	RONALD L. STEPHENS, Durham
15A	STEVE A. BALOG, Graham
15B	CARL R. FOX, Chapel Hill
16A	JEAN E. POWELL, Raeford
16B	JOHN R. TOWNSEND, Lumberton
17A	THURMAN B. HAMPTON, Wentworth
17B	HAROLD D. BOWMAN, Dobson
18	HORACE M. KIMEL, JR., Greensboro
19A	JAMES E. ROBERTS, Concord
19B	GARLAND N. YATES, Asheboro
20	CARROLL LOWDER, Monroe
21	W. WARREN SPARROW, Winston-Salem
22	H. W. ZIMMERMAN, JR., Lexington
23	MICHAEL A. ASHBURN, North Wilkesboro
24	JAMES THOMAS RUSHER, Boone
25	ROBERT E. THOMAS, Newton
26	PETER S. GILCHRIST, Charlotte
27A	CALVIN B. HAMRICK, Gastonia
27B	WILLIAM C. YOUNG, Shelby
28	ROBERT W. FISHER, Asheville
29	ALAN C. LEONARD, Rutherfordton
30	ROY H. PATTON, JR., Waynesville

ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS IN 1988-89

The District Attorneys

The Conference of District Attorneys
(Executive Committee as of June 30, 1989)

- Ronald L. Stephens, *President*
- H. P. Williams, Jr., *President-Elect*
- W. David McFadyen, Jr., *Vice President*
- Michael F. Easley
- Thomas D. Haigwood
- Calvin B. Hamrick
- Horace M. Kimel
- C. Colon Willoughby, Jr.,

The District Attorneys Association
(Officers as of June 30, 1989)

- Ronald L. Stephens, Durham, *President*
- H. P. Williams, Jr., Elizabeth City, *President-Elect*
- W. David McFadyen, Jr., New Bern, *Vice President*
- Gail Weiss, Durham, *Secretary-Treasurer*

District Attorney
Ronald L. Stephens

ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS IN 1988-89

The District Attorneys

The State is divided into 36 prosecutorial districts which, with one exception, correspond to the 35 district court districts. The counties in District Court District 3 make up two separate prosecutorial districts, Prosecutorial Districts 3A and 3B. Prosecutorial District 3A consists of Pitt County, and Prosecutorial District 3B is comprised of Craven, Carteret, and Pamlico (G.S. 7A-60). A district attorney is elected by the voters in each of the 36 districts for four-year terms.

Duties

The district attorney represents the State in all criminal actions brought in the superior and district courts in the district, and is responsible for ensuring that infraction cases are prosecuted efficiently. In addition to prosecutorial functions, the district attorney is responsible for calendaring criminal cases for trial.

Resources

Each district attorney may employ on a full-time basis the number of assistant district attorneys authorized by statute for the district. As of June 30, 1989, a total of 231 assistant district attorneys were authorized for the 36 prosecutorial districts. The district attorney of District 26 (Mecklenburg County) had the largest staff (19 assistants) and the district attorney of five districts (15A, 15B, 17B, 23, and 24) had the smallest staff (three assistants).

Each district attorney is authorized to employ an administrative assistant to aid in preparing cases for trial and to expedite the criminal court docket. The district attorney in 18 districts is authorized to employ an investigatorial assistant who aids in the investigation of cases prior to trial. All district attorneys are authorized to employ at least one victim and witness assistant.

Expenditures

A total of $20,452,611 was expended in 1988-89 for the 36 offices of district attorney. In addition, a total of $102,550 was expended for the District Attorney's Conference and its staff.

1988-1989 Caseload

A total of 100,587 criminal cases were filed in the superior courts during 1988-89, consisting of 62,752 felony cases and 37,835 misdemeanor cases; all but 4,658 of the misdemeanors were appeals from the district courts. The total number of criminal filings in the superior courts in 1987-88 was 88,948. The increase of 11,639 cases in 1988-89 represents a 13.1% increase over the 1987-88 total.

A total of 94,625 criminal cases were disposed of in the superior courts during 1988-89. There were 58,453 felony dispositions, and 36,172 misdemeanor dispositions. In 1988-89, total criminal case dispositions increased by 9,502 cases (11.2%) over the 85,123 cases disposed of in 1987-88.

The median ages of criminal cases at disposition in the superior courts during 1988-89 were 85 days for felony cases and 72 days for misdemeanors. In 1987-88, the median age of felony cases at disposition was 86 days, and the median age at disposition for misdemeanor cases was 70 days.

The number of criminal cases disposed of by jury trial in the superior courts decreased from 3,111 in 1987-88 to 2,830 in 1988-89, a decrease of 9.0%. As in past years, the proportion of total criminal cases disposed by jury was small, 3.7% in 1987-88 compared to 3.0% in 1988-89. However, the relatively small number of cases disposed by jury requires a great proportion of the superior court time and resources devoted to handling the criminal caseload.

In contrast, in 1988-89 a majority (51,349 or 54.3%) of criminal case dispositions in superior courts were processed on submission of guilty pleas, not requiring a trial. This percentage represents a slight increase from the proportion of guilty plea dispositions reported for 1987-88 (53.6%).

"Dismissal by district attorney" accounted for a significant percentage of all criminal case dispositions during 1988-89, a total of 26,109 cases, or 27.6% of all dispositions. This proportion is comparable to that reported for prior years. Many of the dismissals involved the situation of two or more cases pending against the same defendant, where the defendant pleads guilty to some charges and other charges are dismissed.

The total number of criminal cases *disposed of* in the superior courts was 5,962 cases less than the total number of cases *filed* in 1988-89. Consequently, the number of criminal cases pending in superior court increased from 30,315 at the beginning of the fiscal year, to a total pending at year's end of 36,277, an increase of 19.7%.

The median age of pending felony cases in the superior courts increased from 79 days on June 30, 1988, to 91 days on June 30, 1989. The median age of pending misdemeanors remained about the same, 78 days on June 30, 1988, compared to 79 days on June 30, 1989.

In the district courts, a total of 1,702,723 criminal cases and infractions were filed during 1988-89. This total consisted of 467,644 criminal motor vehicle cases, 678,189 infraction cases, and 556,890 criminal non-motor vehicle cases. A comparison of total filings in 1988-89 with total filings in 1987-88 (1,542,962) reveals an increase in district court criminal and infraction filings of 159,761 cases, or 10.4%. Filings of non-motor vehicle cases rose by 42,180 cases (8.2%), from 514,710 cases in 1987-88 to 556,890 cases in 1988-89. Filings of motor vehicle plus infraction cases increased by 117,581 cases (11.4%), from 1,028,252 in 1987-88 to 1,145,833 in 1988-89.

Total dispositions of motor vehicle and infraction cases in the district courts amounted to 1,112,120 cases during 1988-89 (447,517 motor vehicle dispositions and 664,603 infraction dispositions). As in prior years, a substantial portion of such cases are disposed by waiver of appearance and entry of pleas of guilty (or "responsibility" in infraction cases) before a clerk or magistrate. During 1988-89, 544,036 (48.9%) of motor vehicle and infraction cases were disposed by waiver. This substantial number of cases did not, of course, require action by the district attorneys' offices and should not be regarded as having been a part of the district attorneys' caseload. The remaining 568,084 infraction and motor vehicle cases (224,966 infraction and 343,118 motor vehicle cases) were disposed by means other than waiver. This balance was 80,696 cases (or 16.6%) more than the 487,388 non-waiver motor vehicle and infraction dispositions in 1987-88.

With respect to non-motor vehicle criminal case dispositions, a total of 535,502 such cases were disposed of in district courts in 1988-89. As with superior court criminal cases, the most frequent method of disposition was by entry of guilty plea; the next most frequent was dismissal by the district attorney. A total of 196,979 cases, or 36.8% of the dispositions were by guilty pleas. An additional 146,559 cases, or 27.4% of the total were disposed of by prosecutor dismissal. The remaining cases were disposed of by waiver (10.4%), trial (7.5%), as a felony probable cause matter (9.6%), or by other means (8.4%).

During 1988-89, the median age at disposition of non-motor vehicle criminal cases was 30 days, the same as the median age at disposition for these cases in 1987-88.

During 1988-89, filings of criminal non-motor vehicle cases in the district courts exceeded dispositions by 21,388 cases. The number of non-motor vehicle criminal cases pending at year's end was 115,865, compared with a total of 94,477 that were pending at the beginning of the year, an increase of 21,388 (22.6%) in the number of pending cases. The median age for pending non-motor vehicle cases was 58 days on June 30, 1989, compared to 57 days on June 30, 1988.

Additional information on the criminal caseloads in superior and district courts is included in Part IV of this Report.

CLERKS OF SUPERIOR COURT

(As of June 30, 1989)

COUNTY	CLERK OF COURT
Alamance	Louise B. Wilson
Alexander	Seth Chapman
Alleghany	Rebecca J. Gambill
Anson	R. Frank Hightower
Ashe	Jerry L. Roten
Avery	Robert F. Taylor
Beaufort	Thomas S. Payne, III
Bertie	John Tyler
Bladen	Hilda H. Coleman
Brunswick	Diana R. Morgan
Buncombe	J. Ray Elingburg
Burke	Major A. Joines
Cabarrus	Estus B. White
Caldwell	Jeanette Turner
Camden	Catherine W. McCoy
Carteret	Darlene Leonard
Caswell	Janet H. Cobb
Catawba	Phyllis B. Hicks
Chatham	Janice Oldham
Cherokee	Rose Mary Crooke
Chowan	Marjorie H. Hollowell
Clay	James H. McClure
Cleveland	Ruth S. Dedmon
Columbus	Lacy R. Thompson
Craven	Dorothy Pate
Cumberland	George T. Griffin
Currituck	Sheila R. Doxey
Dare	Betty Mann
Davidson	Martha S. Nicholson
Davie	Delores C. Jordan
Duplin	John A. Johnson
Durham	James Leo Carr
Edgecombe	Curtis Weaver
Forsyth	Frances P. Storey
Franklin	Ralph S. Knott
Gaston	Betty B. Jenkins
Gates	Terry L. Riddick
Graham	O. W. Hooper, Jr.
Granville	Mary Ruth C. Nelms
Greene	Joyce L. Harrell
Guilford	Barbara G. Washington
Halifax	Ellen C. Neathery
Harnett	Georgia Lee Brown
Haywood	William G. Henry
Henderson	Thomas H. Thompson
Hertford	Sheila Banks
Hoke	Juanita Edmund
Hyde	Lenora R. Bright
Iredell	Angelia T. Roberts
Jackson	Frank Watson, Jr.
Johnston	Will R. Crocker
Jones	Ronald H. Metts
Lee	Lucille H. York
Lenoir	Claude C. Davis
Lincoln	Pamela C. Huskey
Macon	Anna I. Carson
Madison	James W. Cody
Martin	Phyllis G. Pearson
McDowell	Ruth B. Williams
Mecklenburg	Robert M. Blackburn
Mitchell	Linda D. Woody
Montgomery	Charles M. Johnson
Moore	Rachel H. Comer
Nash	Rachel M. Joyner
New Hanover	Louise D. Rehder
Northampton	R. Jennings White, Jr.
Onslow	Everitte Barbee
Orange	Shirley L. James
Pamlico	Mary Jo Potter
Pasquotank	Frances W. Thompson
Pender	Frances D. Basden
Perquimans	Lois G. Godwin
Person	W. Thomas Humphries
Pitt	Sandra Gaskins
Polk	Judy P. Arledge
Randolph	Lynda B. Skeen
Richmond	Catherine S. Wilson
Robeson	Dixie I. Barrington
Rockingham	Frankie C. Williams
Rowan	Edward P. Norvell
Rutherford	Keith H. Melton
Sampson	Charlie T. McCullen
Scotland	C. Whitfield Gibson, Jr.
Stanly	David R. Fisher
Stokes	Pauline Kirkman
Surry	David J. Beal
Swain	Sara Robinson
Transylvania	Marian M. McMahon
Tyrrell	Nathan T. Everett
Union	Nola H. McCollum
Vance	Lucy Longmire
Wake	John M. Kennedy
Warren	Richard E. Hunter, Jr.
Washington	Timothy L. Spear
Watauga	John T. Bingham
Wayne	David B. Brantly
Wilkes	Wayne Roope
Wilson	Nora H. Hargrove
Yadkin	Harold J. Long
Yancey	F. Warren Hughes

ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS IN 1988-89

The Clerks of Superior Court

Association of Clerks of Superior Court
(Officers as of June 30, 1989)

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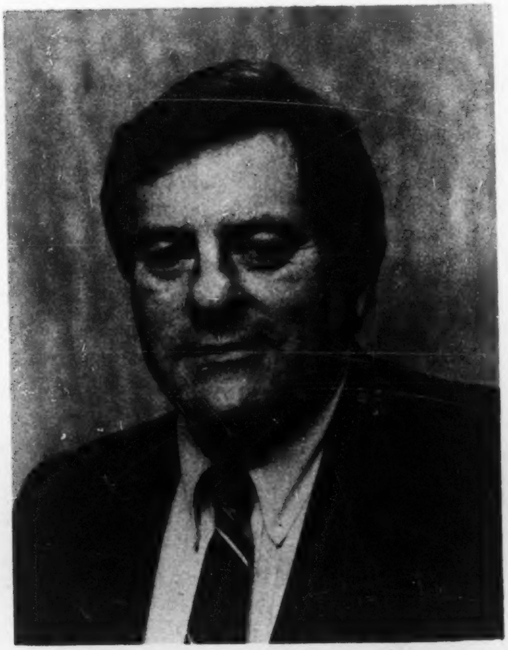
Judy Arledge, Polk County
Second Vice President

C. Whitfield Gibson, Jr., Scotland County
Secretary

Georgia L. Brown, Harnett County
Treasurer



James L. Carr

ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS IN 1988-89

The Clerks of Superior Court

A Clerk of Superior Court is elected for a four-year term by the voters in each of North Carolina's 100 counties. The Clerk has jurisdiction to hear and decide special proceedings and is, *ex officio,* judge of probate, in addition to performing record-keeping and administrative functions for both the superior and district courts of the county.

Jurisdiction

The original jurisdiction of the clerk of superior court includes the probate of wills and administration of decedents' estates. It also includes such "special proceedings" as adoptions, condemnations of private property under the public's right of eminent domain, proceedings to establish boundaries, foreclosures, and certain proceedings to administer the estates of minors and incompetent adults. The right of appeal from the clerks' judgments in such cases lies to the superior court.

The clerk of superior court is also empowered to issue search warrants and arrest warrants, subpoenas, and other process necessary to execute the judgments entered in the superior and district courts of the county. For certain offenses, the clerk is authorized to accept defendants' waivers of appearance and pleas of guilty or admissions of responsibility and to impose fines in accordance with a schedule established by the Conference of Chief District Court Judges.

Administration

The clerk of superior court performs administrative duties for both the superior and district courts of the county. Among these duties are the maintenance of court records and indexes, the control and accounting of funds, and the furnishing of information to the Administrative Office of the Courts.

In most counties, the clerk continues to perform certain functions related to preparation of civil case calendars, and in many counties, the clerk's staff assists the district attorney in preparing criminal case calendars as well. Policy and oversight responsibility for civil case calendaring is vested in the State's senior resident superior court judges and chief district court judges. However, day-to-day civil calendar preparation is the clerk's responsibility in all districts except those served by trial court administrators.

Expenditures

A total of $55,873,693 was expended in 1988-89 for the operation of the 100 clerk of superior court offices. In addition to the salaries and other expenses of the clerks and their staffs, this total includes expenditures for jurors' fees, and witness expenses.

Total expenditures for clerk's offices in 1988-89 amounted to 31.6% of the General Fund expenditures for the operations of the entire Judicial Department.

1988-89 Caseload

During 1988-89, estate case filings totalled 46,992, which represents a 4.4% increase over the 45,013 cases filed in 1987-88. Estate case dispositions totalled 44,609 cases in 1988-89, or 3.1% more than the previous year's total of 43,288.

A total of 46,405 special proceedings was filed before the 100 clerks of superior courts in 1988-89. This is an increase of 4,524 cases (10.8%) from the 41,881 filings in the previous fiscal year. Special proceedings dispositions totalled 41,203 cases, or 8.6% more than the previous year's total of 37,951.

The clerks of superior court are also responsible for handling the records of all case filings and dispositions in the superior and district courts. The total number of superior court case filings during the 1988-89 year was 118,188 and the total number of district court filings, not including juvenile proceedings and mental hospital commitment hearings, was 2,203,743.

More detailed information on the estates and special proceedings caseloads is included in Part IV of this Report.

ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS IN 1988-89

Juvenile Services Division

The Juvenile Services Division of the Administrative Office of the Courts provides intake, probation and aftercare services to juveniles who are before the District Courts for delinquent matters, *i.e.*, violations of the criminal code, including motor vehicle violations; and for undisciplined matters, such as running away from home, being truant, and being beyond the parents' disciplinary control.

Intake is the screening of complaints alleging delinquent or undisciplined behavior by children, to determine whether petitions should be filed. During the 1988-89 year a total of 30,985 complaints were brought to the attention of intake counselors. Of this number, 21,650 (70%) were approved for filing, and 9,335 (30%) were not approved for filing.

Probation and aftercare refer to supervision of children in their own communities. Probation is authorized by judicial order. Aftercare service is provided for juveniles after their release from a training school. (Protective supervision is also a form of court-ordered supervision within the community; this service is combined with probation and aftercare.)

In 1988-89 a total of 15,739 juveniles were supervised in the probation and aftercare program.

Expenditures

The Juvenile Services Division is State-funded. The expenditures for fiscal year 1988-89 totalled $12,070,842. This was an increase of 6.5% over the 1987-88 expenditures. The 1988-89 expenditures amounted to 6.8% of all General Fund expenditures for the operation of the entire Judicial Department, the same percentage share of total Judicial Department expenditures for the Division as in the previous fiscal year.

Administration

The Administrator of the Juvenile Services Division is appointed by the Director of the Administrative Office of the Courts. A chief court counselor is appointed for each judicial district by the Administrator of the Juvenile Services Division, with the approval of the Chief District Court Judge and the Administrative Officer of the Courts. Subject to the Administrator's general supervision, each chief court counselor exercises administrative supervision over the operation of the court counseling services in the respective districts.

Juvenile Services Division Staff
(As of June 30, 1989)

Thomas A. Danek, *Administrator*

Nancy C. Patteson, *Area Administrator*

Edward F. Taylor, *Area Administrator*

John T. Wilson, *Area Administrator*

Rex B. Yates, *Area Administrator*

M. Harold Rogerson, Jr., *Program Specialist*

Arlene J. Kincaid, *Administrative Officer*

ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS IN 1988-89

Juvenile Services Division
(As of June 30, 1989)

District Court District	Chief Court Counselors	District Court District	Chief Court Counselors
1	Donald Alexander	16B	Robert H. Hughes
2	Joseph A. Paul	17A and 17B	Martha M. Lauten
3	Eve C. Rogers	18	J. Manley Dodson
4	Ida Ray Miles	19A and 19B	James C. Queen
5	Phyllis Roebuck	20	Jimmy L. Craig
6	John R. Brady	21	James J. Weakland
7	Pam Honeycutt	22	Carl T. Duncan
8	Lynn C. Sasser	23	C. Wayne Dixon
9	Sherman Wilson	24	Lynn Hughes
10	Larry C. Dix	25	Lee Cox
11	Henry C. Cox	26	James A. Yancey
12	Phil T. Utley	27A	Charles Reeves
13	Jimmy E. Godwin	27B	Gloria Newman
14	Fred Elkins	28	Louis Parrish
15A	Harry L. Derr	29	Kenneth E. Lanning
15B	Donald Hargrove	30	Betty G. Alley
16A	Alfred Bridges		

THE COURT COUNSELORS ASSOCIATION
(Officers for 1988-89)

Executive Committee Members

Carl Duncan, *President*

Shirley Hudler, *President-Elect*

Gina Crawford, *Secretary*

Dennis Cotten, *Treasurer*

Amie Haith, *Parliamentarian*

Board Members

1986-89	1987-90	1988-91
Richard Alligood	Gloria Newman	Kathy Dudley
Marion Brewer	Blake Belcher	Martha Lauten
Anne Loy	Charles Reeves	Wayne Arnold

Carl Duncan

ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS IN 1988-89

Office of Guardian Ad Litem Services

Program Services

When a petition alleging abuse or neglect of a juvenile is filed in district court, the judge appoints a trained volunteer guardian ad litem and an attorney advocate to work together to represent the child's best interests. The attorney protects the child's legal rights while ensuring that the volunteer guardian has appropriate access to the court process. The trained volunteer investigates the child's situation and works with the attorney to report the child's needs to the court and to make recommendations for case disposition and any necessary continuing supervision until court intervention is no longer required. During 1988-89, a total of 1,252 volunteers were active in the North Carolina program and represented a total of 6,519 abused and neglected children. These volunteers participated in 7,212 court hearings and gave approximately 125,000 volunteer hours to casework and training in the State's guardian ad litem program.

Expenditures

During 1988-89, total expenditures for the guardian ad litem program amounted to $1,688,951. Of this amount, $576,718 was for program attorney fees and $1,112,233 was for program administration. The total included reimbursement of volunteers' expense of $74,001 (covering 107,512 casework hours for 6,519 abused and neglected children). This compares with 1987-88 total expenditures of $1,332,851, with 989 volunteers representing 5,011 children and providing 64,752 casework hours with reimbursement expenses of $41,158.

Administration

The Office of Guardian Ad Litem Services, established by the General Assembly in 1983, is a division of the Administrative Office of the Courts. The Director of the Administrative Office of the Courts appoints the Administrator of the Office of Guardian Ad Litem Services and appoints members of a Guardian Ad Litem Advisory Committee to work with the Administrator, who is responsible for planning and directing the guardian ad litem services program throughout the State.

The Administrator is assisted by two regional managers, each of whom supervises the development and implementation of services for a group of districts, directing the local program, providing assistance in training programs for volunteers, and resolving operational problems in the districts.

A coordinator is employed for 30 of the State's 35 district court districts to recruit, screen, train and supervise volunteers. Program coordinators contact community groups, local agencies, the courts, and the media in order to develop volunteer participation, solicit support from key officials, provide public education about the program, and cultivate services for children. The coordinators plan an initial sixteen-hour training course for new volunteers, match children (who are before the courts) with volunteers, implement continued training for experienced guardians, and provide supervision of, and consultation and support to, volunteers. Other coordinator responsibilities are to ensure that in each case the attorney receives information from the volunteer assigned to the case and that the court receives timely oral or written reports each time a child's case is heard. (Coordinators were not employed during 1988-89 for districts in which the caseload was too small to justify a coordinator position. In those districts, a contract attorney served as the volunteer coordinator.)

Guardian Ad Litem Staff
(As of June 30, 1989)

Virginia C. Weisz, *Administrator*
Cindy Mays, *Regional Manager*
Marilyn Stevens, *Regional Manager*

ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS IN 1988-89

Guardian ad Litem Divison
(As of June 30, 1989)

District Court District	Coordinator	District Court District	Coordinator
1	Veola Spivey	15A	Eleanor Ketcham
2	Jennifer Leggett	15B & 19B	Floyd Wicker
3	Carol Mattocks	16A & 16B	Gladys Pierce
4	Jean Hawley	18	Sam Parrish
5	Jane Brister	19A	Amy Collins
6	Patsey Moseley-Moss	20	Martha Sue Hall
7	Sandra Pittman	21	Linda Garrou
8	Claudia Kadis	22	Pam Ashmore
9	Sarah Sponenberg	25	Anglea Phillips
10	Lloyd Inman	26	Judi Strause
12	Brownie Smathers	27A & 27B	Sindy Waggoner
13	Michele Rohde and Betty Buck	28	Jean Moore
		29	Barbara King
14	Cy Gurney	30	Celia Larson

ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS IN 1988-89

Public Defenders

During 1988-89, there were ten public defender offices in North Carolina, serving Defender Districts 3A, 3B, 12, 15B, 16A, 16B, 18, 26, 27A, and 28.* Public defenders in all districts except 16B are appointed by the senior resident superior court judge of the superior court district or set of districts which includes the county or counties of the defender district; appointments are made from a list of not less than two and not more than three nominees submitted by written ballot of the licensed attorneys resident in the defender district.** Their terms are four years. Public defenders are entitled by statute to the numbers of full or part-time assistants and investigators as may be authorized by the Administrative Office of the Courts.

Entitlement of Indigents to Counsel

A person is "indigent" if "financially unable to secure legal representation." An indigent person is entitled to State-paid legal representation in the proceedings listed in G.S. 7A-451, including any case in which imprisonment or a fine of $500 or more is likely to be adjudged; juvenile proceedings which may result in confinement, transfer to superior court for trial on a felony charge, or termination of parental rights; proceedings alleging mental illness or incapacity which may result in hospitalization or sterilization; extradition proceedings; certain probation or parole revocation hearings; and certain requests for post-conviction relief from a criminal judgment.

In defender districts, most representation of indigents is handled by the public defender's office. However, in certain circumstances, such as a potential conflict of interest, the court or the public defender may assign private counsel to represent an indigent. In areas of the state that are not served by a public defender office, indigents are represented by private counsel assigned by the court.

Expenditures

A total of $4,717,451 was expended for operation of the ten public defender offices during 1988-89. This was an increase of $630,199 (15.4%) over 1987-88 expenditures of $4,087,252.

1988-89 Caseload

The ten public defender offices disposed of cases involving a total of 28,363 defendants during 1988-89. This was an increase of 3,407 defendants, or 13.7%, over the 24,956 defendants represented to disposition during 1987-88.

Additional information concerning the operation of these offices is found in Part III of this *Annual Report.*

PUBLIC DEFENDERS
(As of June 30, 1989)

*District 3A (Pitt County)
Robert L. Shoffner, Greenville

*District 3B (Carteret County)
Henry C. Boshamer, Beaufort

District 12 (Cumberland County)
Mary Ann Tally, Fayetteville

District 15B (Orange and Chatham Counties)
John Kirk Osborn, Chapel Hill

*District 16A (Scotland and Hoke Counties)
J. Graham King, Laurinburg

*District 16B (Robeson County)
Angus B. Thompson, II, Lumberton

District 18 (Guilford County)
Wallace C. Harrelson, Greensboro

District 26 (Mecklenburg County)
Isabel S. Day, Charlotte

District 27A (Gaston County)
Rowell C. Cloninger, Jr., Gastonia

District 28 (Buncombe County)
J. Robert Hufstader, Asheville

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*Through December 31, 1988, Pitt and Carteret Counties were served by a single public defender office, within judicial district 3. Effective January 1, 1989, the General Assembly established Defender Districts 3A (Pitt) and 3B (Carteret). Defender Districts 16A and 16B were established effective January 1, 1989. Prior to January 1, 1989, Hoke County was served by the public defender office in district 12.

**The public defender in District 16B is appointed from a list of not less than three names submitted by written ballot of the licensed attorneys who reside in the district, by the resident superior court judge of Superior Court District 16B other than the senior resident superior court judge.

ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS IN 1988-89

Public Defenders

The Association of Public Defenders
(Officers as of June 30, 1989)

Wallace C. Harrelson, *President*

Kellum Morris, *Vice President*

Elloise McCain Hassell, *Secretary-Treasurer*

Wallace C. Harrelson

ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS IN 1988-89

The Office of the Appellate Defender

(Staff as of June 30, 1989)

Malcolm Ray Hunter, Jr., *Appellate Defender*

Assistant Appellate Defenders

M. Patricia DeVine
David W. Dorey
Staples S. Hughes
Teresa McHugh

Mark D. Montgomery
Daniel R. Pollitt
M. Gordon Widenhouse
Constance H. Everhart

The Appellate Defender Office began operation as a State-funded program on October 1, 1981. (Prior to that date, appellate defender services were funded by a one-year federal grant.) The 1985 General Assembly made permanent the Appellate Defender Office by repealing its expiration provision. In accord with the assignments made by trial court judges, it is the responsibility of the Appellate Defender and staff to provide criminal defense appellate services to indigent persons who are appealing their convictions to the N.C. Supreme Court, the N.C. Court of Appeals, or to Federal courts.

The Office of the Appellate Defender, through a combination of state and federal funding, also provides assistance to attorneys representing defendants in capital cases, and acts as counsel for defendants in other capital trials and post-conviction proceedings.

The Appellate Defender is appointed by and carries out the duties of the Office under the general supervision of the Chief Justice. The Chief Justice may, consistent with the resources available to the Appellate Defender and to insure quality criminal defense services, authorize certain appeals to be assigned to a local public defender office or to private assigned counsel instead of to the Appellate Defender.

1988-89 Caseload

The Office of the Appellate Defender accepted appointment in a total of 139 appeals or petitions for writ of certiorari during the 1988-89 year. The Appellate Defender Office filed a total of 115 briefs in the North Carolina Court of Appeals and 41 briefs in the Supreme Court of North Carolina during the 1988-89 year.

Malcolm Ray Hunter, Jr.

ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS IN 1988-89

The North Carolina Courts Commission

(Members as of June 30, 1989)

Appointed by the Governor

Johnathan L. Rhyne, Jr., Lincolnton, *Chairman*
Member, N.C. House of Representatives

Clyde M. Roberts, Marshall

Garland N. Yates, Asheboro
District Attorney

Harold J. Long, Yadkinville
Clerk of Court

Dan R. Simpson, Morganton
Member, N.C. State Senate

Appointed by President of the Senate (Lieutenant Governor)

Anthony E. Rand, Fayetteville
Member, N.C. Senate

Russell J. Hollers, Troy

Henson P. Barnes, Goldsboro
Member, N.C. Senate

Alfred M. Goodwin, Louisburg

R. C. Soles, Jr., Tabor City
Member, N.C. Senate

Lillian O. Briant, Asheboro

Ex-Officio (Non-Voting)

O. William Faison, Raleigh
N.C. Bar Association Representative

Z. Creighton Brinson, Tarboro
N.C. State Bar Representative

Franklin E. Freeman, Jr., Raleigh
Administrative Officer of the Courts

Appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives

Daniel T. Blue, Jr., Raleigh
Member, N.C. House of Representatives

Robert C. Hunter, Marion
Member, N.C. House of Representatives

Ralph S. Knott, Louisburg
Clerk of Court

Roy A. Cooper, III, Rocky Mount
Member, N.C. House of Representatives

Robert C. Hunter, Marion
Member, N.C. House of Representatives

Dennis A. Wicker, Sanford
Member, N.C. House of Representatives

Appointed by the Chief Justice of the N.C. Supreme Court

Burley B. Mitchell, Jr., Raleigh
Associate Justice, N.C. Supreme Court

Clifton E. Johnson, Charlotte
Judge, N.C. Court of Appeals

J. Milton Reed, Jr., Durham
Superior Court Judge

Forrest A. Ferrell, Hickory
Superior Court Judge

Nicholas Long, Roanoke Rapids
District Court Judge

Samuel McD. Tate, Morganton
District Court Judge

ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS IN 1988-89

The North Carolina Courts Commission

The North Carolina Courts Commission was reestablished by the 1979 General Assembly "to make continuing studies of the structure, organization, jurisdiction, procedures and personnel of the Judicial Department and of the General Court of Justice and to make recommendations to the General Assembly for such changes therein as will facilitate the administration of justice." Initially, the Commission consisted of 15 voting members, with five each appointed by the Governor, the President of the Senate (Lieutenant Governor), and the Speaker of the House. The Commission also had three *ex officio* members.

The 1981 General Assembly amended the statutes pertaining to the Courts Commission, to increase the number of voting members from 15 to 23, with the Governor to appoint seven voting members, the President of the Senate to appoint eight voting members, and the Speaker of the House to appoint eight voting members. The non-voting *ex officio* members remained the same: a representative of the North Carolina Bar Association, a representative of the North Carolina State Bar, and the Administrative Officer of the Courts.

The 1983 Session of the General Assembly further amended G.S. 7A-506, to revise the voting membership of the Commission. Effective July 1, 1983, the Commission consists of 24 voting members, six to be appointed by the Governor; six to be appointed by the Speaker of the House; six to be appointed by the President of the Senate; and six to be appointed by the Chief Justice of the North Carolina Supreme Court. The Governor continues to appoint the Chairman of the Commission, from among its legislative members. The non-voting *ex officio* membership of three persons remains the same.

Of the six appointees of the Chief Justice, one is to be a Justice of the Supreme Court, one is to be a Judge of the Court of Appeals, two are to be judges of superior court, and two are to be judges of district court.

Of the six appointees of the Governor, one is to be a district attorney, one a practicing attorney, one a clerk of superior court, and three are to be members or former members of the General Assembly and at least one of these shall not be an attorney.

Of the six appointees of the Speaker of the House, at least three are to be practicing attorneys, and three are to be members or former members of the General Assembly, and at least one of these three is not to be an attorney.

Of the six appointees of the President of the Senate, at least three are to be practicing attorneys, three are to be members or former members of the General Assembly, and at least one is to be a magistrate.

During the 1988-89 year, the Courts Commission met twice: on October 7, 1988 in Lumberton, and on December 2, 1988, in Raleigh. Topics considered during the year included suggestions and recommendations presented to the Commission at the Lumberton meeting, relating to minorities and their treatment by the criminal justice system; calendaring procedures; public education and magistrate training; domestic violence and child abuse law enforcement; increased staffing needs for district attorneys; pretrial release procedures; jail overcrowding; and indigency screening. The Commission also considered the possibility of using FAX technology for service of civil papers under the Rules of Civil Procedure.

ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS IN 1988-89

The Judicial Standards Commission

(Members as of June 30, 1989)

Appointed by the Chief Justice

Court of Appeals Judge Gerald Arnold, Fuquay-Varina, *Chairman*

Superior Court Judge James M. Long, Pilot Mountain

District Court Judge W. S. Harris, Jr., Graham

Appointed by the Governor

Pamela S. Gaither, Charlotte, *Secretary*

Albert E. Partridge, Jr., Concord

Elected by the Council of the N.C. State Bar

Rivers D. Johnson, Jr., Warsaw, *Vice Chairman*

Louis J. Fisher, Jr., High Point

Deborah R. Carrington, *Executive Secretary*

Judge Gerald Arnold

ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS IN 1988-89

THE JUDICIAL STANDARDS COMMISSION

July 1, 1988 — June 30, 1989

The Judicial Standards Commission was established by the General Assembly pursuant to a constitutional amendment approved by the voters at the general election in November 1972.

Upon recommendation of the Commission, the Supreme Court may censure or remove any judge for willful misconduct in office, willful and persistent failure to perform his or her duties, habitual intemperance, conviction of a crime involving moral turpitude, or conduct prejudicial to the administration of justice that brings the judicial office into disrepute. In addition, upon recommendation of the Commission, the Supreme Court may remove any judge for mental or physical incapacity interfering with the performance of duties, which is, or is likely to become, permanent.

Where a recommendation for censure or removal involves a justice of the Supreme Court, the recommendation and supporting record is filed with the Court of Appeals which has and proceeds under the same authority for censure or removal of a judge. Such a proceeding would be heard by the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals and the six judges senior in service, excluding the Court of Appeals judge who by law serves as the Chairman of the Judicial Standards Commission.

In addition to a recommendation of censure or removal, the Commission also utilizes a disciplinary measure known as a reprimand. The reprimand is a mechanism administratively developed for dealing with inquiries where the conduct does not warrant censure or removal, but where some action is justified. Since the establishment of the Judicial Standards Commission in 1973, reprimands have been issued in sixteen instances covering 22 inquiries.

During the July 1, 1988 - June 30, 1989 fiscal year, the Judicial Standards Commission met on October 28, January 27, April 7, and June 2.

A complaint or other information against a judge, whether filed with the Commission or initiated by the Commission on its own motion, is designated as an "Inquiry Concerning a Judge." Fifteen such inquiries were pending as of July 1, 1988, and 92 inquiries were filed during the fiscal year, giving the Commission a total workload of 107 inquiries.

During the fiscal year, the Commission disposed of 98 inquiries, and 9 inquiries remained pending at the end of the fiscal year.

The determinations of the Commission regarding the 98 inquiries disposed of during the fiscal year were as follows:

(1) 87 inquiries were determined to involve evidentiary rulings, length of sentences, or other matters not within the Commission's jurisdiction, rather than questions of judicial misconduct;

(2) 1 inquiry was determined to involve allegations of conduct which did not rise to such a level as would warrant investigation by the Commission;

(3) 8 inquiries were determined to warrant no further action following completion of preliminary investigations;

(4) 1 inquiry resulted in a private reprimand; and

(5) 1 inquiry resulted in a recommendation of censure.

Of the 9 inquiries pending at the end of the fiscal year:

(1) 4 inquiries were awaiting initial review by the Commission; and

(2) 5 inquiries were awaiting completion of a preliminary investigation or were subject to other action by the Commission.

PART III

COURT RESOURCES

- **Financial**
- **Personnel**

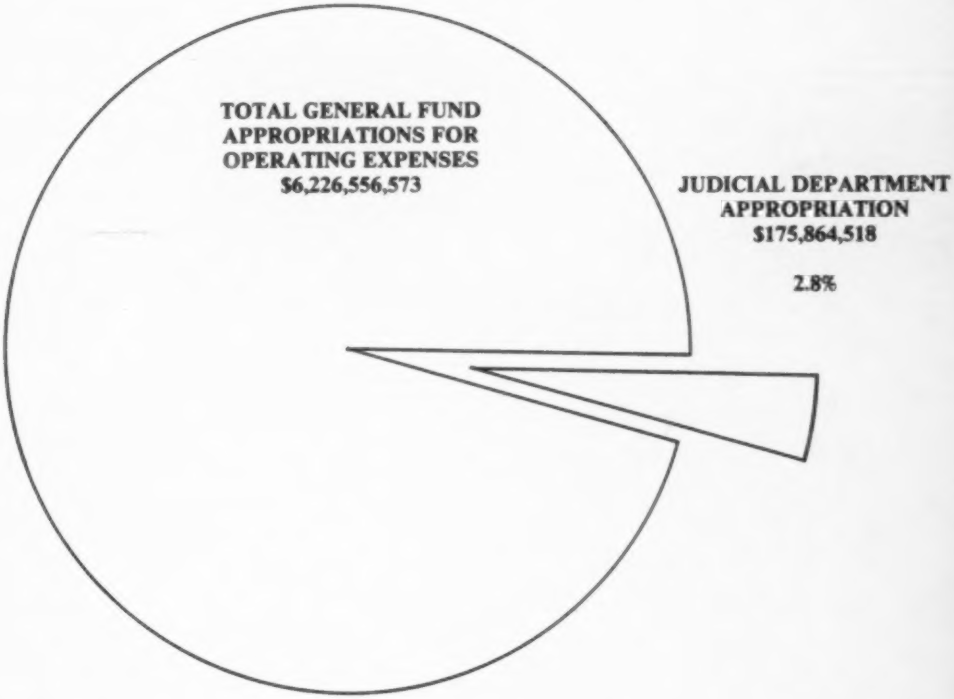
JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT FINANCES

Under the State Constitution, the operating expenses of the Judicial Department (all North Carolina courts), "other than compensation to process servers and other locally paid non-judicial officers," are required to be paid from State funds. It is customary legislative practice for the General Assembly to include appropriations for the operating expenses of all three branches of State government in a single budget bill, for a two-year period ending on June 30 of the odd-numbered years. The budget for the second year of the biennium is generally modified during the even-year legislative session.

Building facilities for the appellate courts are provided by State funds, but, by statute, the county governments are required to provide from county funds for adequate facilities for the trial courts within each of the 100 counties.

Appropriations from the State's General Fund for operating expenses for all departments and agencies of State government, including the Judicial Department, totalled $6,226,556,573 for the 1988-89 fiscal year. (Appropriations from the Highway Fund and appropriations from the General Fund for capital improvements and debt servicing are not included in this total.)

The appropriation from the General Fund for the operating expenses of the Judicial Department for 1988-89 was $175,864,518. (This included $621,835 for accrued attorney fees for indigent defendants paid in July 1989.) As illustrated in the chart below, this General Fund appropriation for the Judicial Department comprised 2.8% of the General Fund appropriations for the operating expenses of all State agencies and departments.



JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT FINANCES

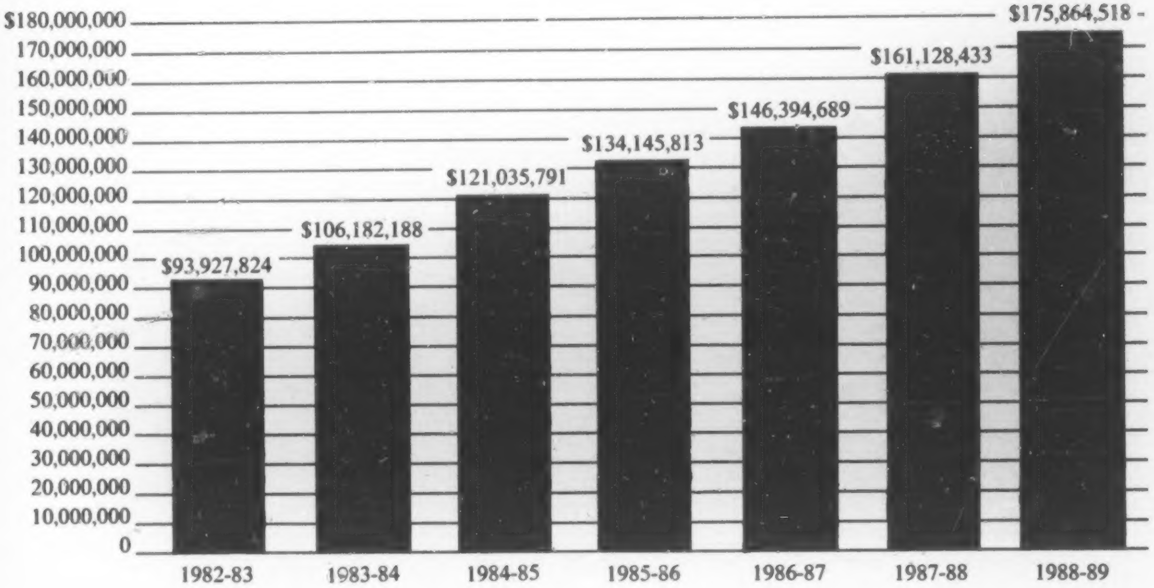
Appropriations from the State's General Fund for operating expenses of the Judicial Department over the past seven fiscal years are shown in the table below and in the graph at the top of the following page. For comparative purposes, appropriations from the General Fund for operating expenses of all State agencies and departments (including the Judicial Department) for the last seven fiscal years are also shown in the table below and in the second graph on the following page.

APPROPRIATIONS FROM GENERAL FUND FOR OPERATING EXPENSES

	Judicial Department		All State Agencies	
Fiscal Year	**Appropriation**	**% Increase over previous year**	**Appropriation**	**% Increase over previous year**
1982-1983	93,927,824	4.79	3,477,547,375	4.50
1983-1984	106,182,188	13.05	3,686,800,772	6.02
1984-1985	121,035,791	13.99	4,237,230,681	14.93
1985-1986	134,145,813	10.83	4,780,073,721	12.81
1986-1987	146,394,689	9.13	5,153,322,580	7.81
1987-1988	161,128,433	10.06	5,715,172,032	10.90
1988-1989	175,864,518	9.14	6,226,556,573	8.95
AVERAGE ANNUAL INCREASE, 1983-1989		**10.14%**		**9.42%**

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT FINANCES

General Fund Appropriations for Operating Expenses Of the Judicial Department, 1982-83 — 1988-89



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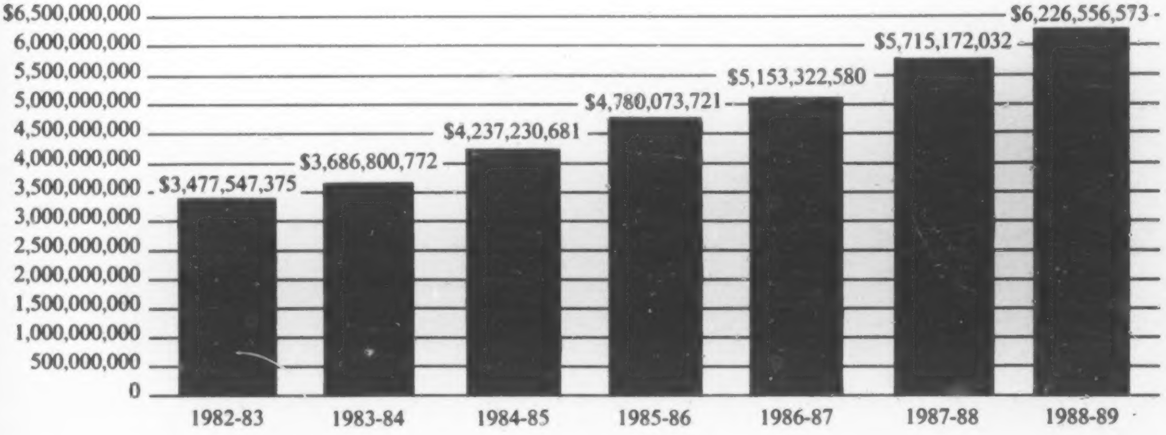


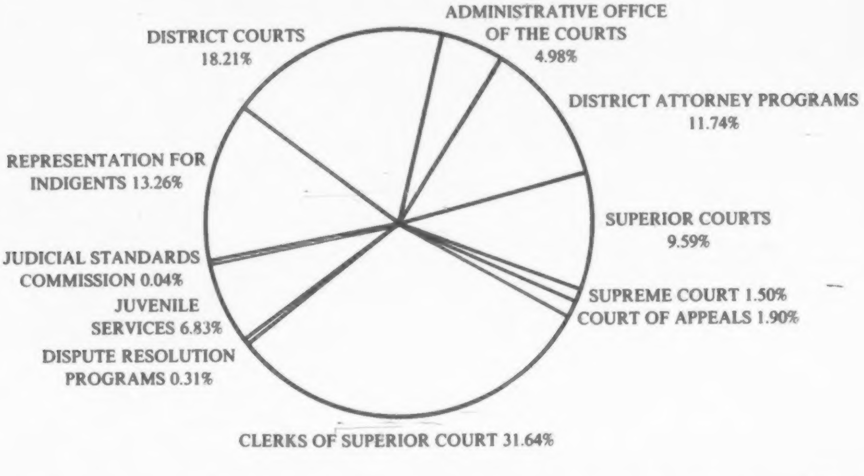
JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT FINANCES
Expenditures July 1, 1988 — June 30, 1989

General Fund expenditures for operating expenses of the Judicial Department during the 1988-89 fiscal year totalled $176,623,214, divided among the major budget classifications as shown below.

	Amount	% of Total
Supreme Court	$ 2,650,035	1.50
Court of Appeals	3,352,986	1.90
Superior Courts	16,928,560	9.59
District Courts	32,171,668	18.21
Clerks of Superior Court	55,873,693	31.64
Juvenile Probation and Aftercare	12,070,842	6.83
Representation for Indigents	23,425,301	13.26
Assigned private counsel $14,865,173		
Guardian *ad litem* for juveniles $102,770		
Guardian *ad litem*—volunteer and contract program $1,688,951		
Public defenders $4,717,451		
Special counsel at mental hospitals $264,601		
Support services (expert witness fees, professional examinations, transcripts) $629,266		
Appellate Defender Services $575,534		
Indigency Screening $339,316		
N.C. Death Penalty Resource Center $205,503		
Permanent Families Task Force $12,217		
Reasonable Efforts Program $24,519		
District Attorney Offices	20,736,601	11.74
Office-District Attorney $20,452,611		
District Attorneys' Conference $102,550		
Sexual Abuse Prosecution $45,441		
Victim Assistance $637		
Narcotics Prosecution Program $119,679		
Prosecution Improvement in Motor Vehicle Offenses $15,683		
Administrative Office of the Courts	8,790,102	4.98
General Administration $4,302,678		
Information Services $4,058,082		
Warehouse & Printing $429,342		
Judicial Standards Commission	72,546	.04
Dispute Resolution Programs	550,880	.31
Custody Mediation $133,693		
Dispute Settlement Center $300,405		
Arbitration Program $116,782		
TOTAL	**$176,623,214**	**100.0**

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT FINANCES

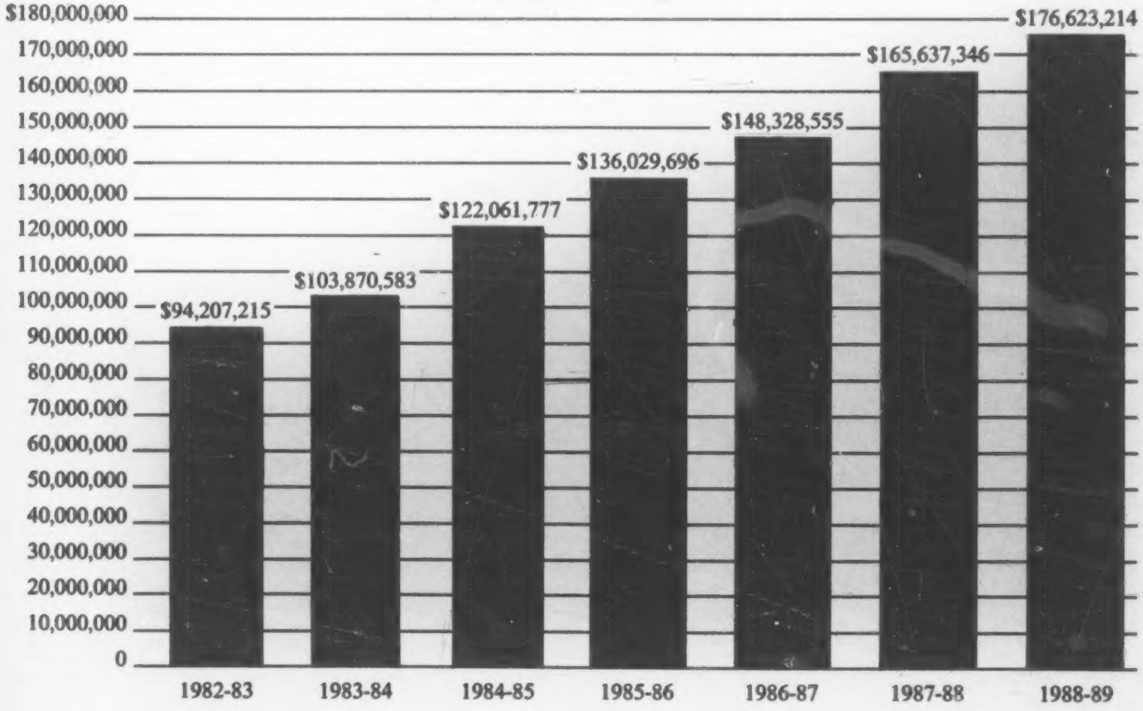
Expenditures, July 1, 1988 — June 30, 1989



As the above chart illustrates, most (71.18%) of Judicial Department expenditures goes for operation of the State's trial courts: operation of superior courts took 9.59% of total expenditures; operation of the district courts (including magistrates, judges and court reporters) took 18.21% of the total; the clerks' offices, 31.64% of the total; and district attorneys' programs, 11.74% of total Judicial Department expenditures.

The total General Fund expenditures of $176,623,214 for 1988-89 represents a 6.63% increase over expenditures of $165,637,346 in 1987-88.

General Fund Expenditures For The Judicial Department
Fiscal year 1982-83 — 1988-89



JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT FINANCES

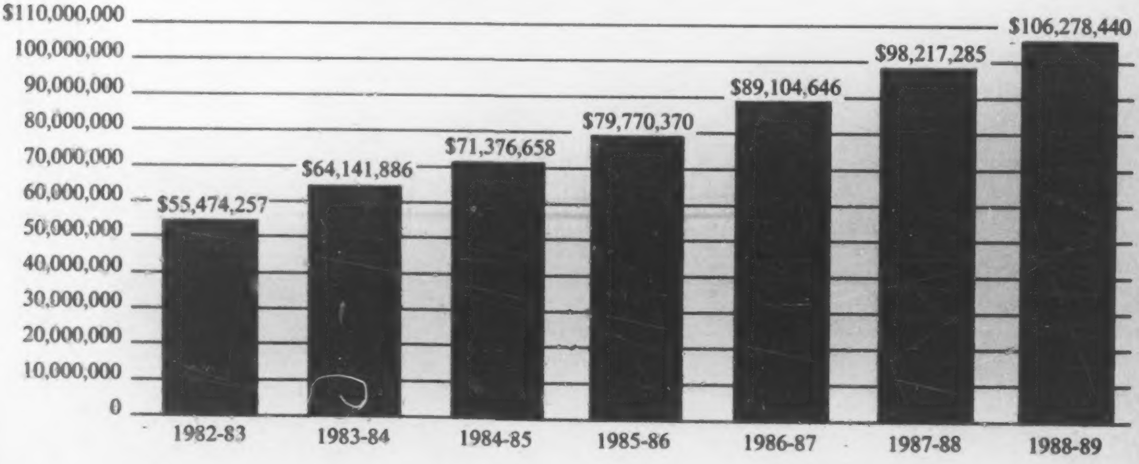
Department Receipts
July 1, 1988 — June 30, 1989

Receipts for the Judicial Department in the 1988-89 fiscal year totalled $106,278,440. The several sources of these receipts are shown in the table below. As in the previous years, the major source of receipts were General Court of Justice Fees paid by litigants in superior and district court.

Source of Receipts	Amount	% of Total
Supreme Court Fees	$ 7,731	.01
Court of Appeals Fees	31,217	.03
Miscellaneous	141,233	.13
Grants	146,998	.14
Sales of Appellate Division Reports	231,304	.22
1987-88 Equipment Obligation Carryover	326,883	.31
Department of Crime Control	521,710	.49
Jail Fees	739,305	.69
Interest on Checking Account	999,485	.94
Ten-Day License Revocation Fees	1,100,243	1.04
Indigent Representation Judgments	2,647,192	2.49
Officer Fees	5,573,104	5.25
Federal-Child Support Enforcement	6,307,421	5.94
LEOB Fees	7,913,355	7.44
Judicial Facilities Fees	8,174,877	7.68
Fines and Forfeitures	29,798,963	28.04
General Court of Justice Fees	41,617,419	39.16
Total	**$106,278,440**	**100.00%**

This total of $106,278,440 is an increase of 8.2% over total 1987-88 receipts of $98,217,285. The graph below has been restated to reflect all Judicial Department receipts.

Judicial Department Receipts, 1982-83 — 1988-89



JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT FINANCES

Distribution of Judicial Department Receipts
(July 1, 1988 — June 30, 1989)

As required by the State Constitution, fines, penalties and forfeitures collected by the courts in criminal cases are distributed to the respective counties in which the cases are tried. These funds must be used by the counties for the support of the public schools.

A uniform schedule of court costs for civil and criminal cases, comprising a variety of fees, is set by statute for cases filed in the superior and district courts. Statutes prescribe the distribution of these fees and provide that certain fees shall be devoted to specific uses. For example, a facilities fee is included in court costs when costs are assessed, and this fee is paid over to the respective county or municipality which provided the facility used in the case. These fees must be utilized by the counties and municipalities to provide and maintain courtrooms and related judicial facilities.

Officer fees (for arrest or service of process) are included, where applicable, in the cost of each case filed in the trial courts. If a municipal officer performed these services in a case, the fee is paid over to the respective municipality. Otherwise, all officer fees are paid to the respective counties in which the cases are filed.

A jail fee is included in the costs of each case where applicable; these fees are distributed to the respective county or municipality whose facilities were used. Most jail facilities in the State are provided by the counties.

A fee for the Law Enforcement Officers' Benefit and Retirement Fund is included as a part of court costs when costs are assessed in a criminal case. As required by statute, the Judicial Department remits these fees to the State Treasurer, for deposit in the Law Enforcement Officers' Benefit and Retirement Fund.

Except as indicated, all superior and district court costs collected by the Judicial Department are paid into the State's General Fund, as are appellate court fees and proceeds from the sales of appellate division reports.

When private counsel or a public defender is assigned to represent an indigent defendant in a criminal case, the trial judge sets the money value for the services rendered. If the defendant is convicted, a judgment lien is entered against him/her for such amount. Collections on these judgments are paid into and retained by the department to defray the costs of legal representation of indigents.

Proceeds from the ten-day driver license revocation fee, which driving-while-impaired offenders must pay to recover their driver licenses, are distributed to the counties.

Since fiscal year 1987-88, the Federal Government has been funding a portion of child support enforcement costs.

	Amount	% of Total
Remitted to State Treasurer		
Supreme Court Fees	$ 7,731	.01
Court of Appeals Fees	31,217	.03
Sales of Appellate Division Reports	231,304	.22
LEOB Fees	7,913,355	7.44
General Court of Justice Fees	41,617,419	39.16
Federal-Child Support Enforcement	6,307,421	5.94
Total to State Treasurer	**56,108,447**	**52.80**
Distributed to Counties		
Fines and Forfeitures	29,798,963	28.04
Judicial Facilities Fees	7,799,448	7.33
Officer Fees	3,494,799	3.29
Jail Fees	735,566	.69
Ten-Day License Revocation Fees	1,100,243	1.04
Total to Counties	**42,929,019**	**40.39**
Distributed to Counties and Beneficiaries		
Interest on Checking Accounts	**999,485**	**.94**
Distributed to Municipalities		
Judicial Facilities Fees	375,429	.35
Officer Fees	2,078,305	1.96
Jail Fees	3,739	—
Total to Municipalities	**2,457,473**	**2.31**
Operating Receipts		
Collection on Indigent Representation Judgments	2,647,192	2.49
1987-88 Equipment Obligation Carryover	326,883	.31
Department of Crime Control	521,710	.49
Grants	146,998	.14
Miscellaneous	141,233	.13
Total Retained for Operations	**3,784,016**	**3.56**
GRAND TOTAL	**$106,278,440**	**100.00%**

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Amounts of Fees, Fines and Forfeitures Collected by the Courts and Distributed to Counties and Municipalities*
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	Distributed to Counties				Distributed to Municipalities			
County	Facility Fees	Officer Fees	Jail Fees	Fines and Forfeitures	Facility Fees	Officer Fees	Jail Fees	Total
Alamance	135,455	69,022	27,233	523,080	-0-	29,601	-0-	784,391
Alexander	21,254	10,220	4,735	90,539	-0-	988	-0-	127,735
Alleghany	9,131	5,612	3,356	58,388	-0-	412	-0-	76,900
Anson	37,578	22,055	2,034	200,385	-0-	1,676	-0-	263,728
Ashe	19,067	13,656	2,355	65,752	-0-	1,504	-0-	102,334
Avery	15,219	10,269	561	69,991	-0-	800	-0-	96,841
Beaufort	68,867	52,746	23,527	283,508	-0-	12,150	-0-	440,798
Bertie	25,355	20,232	1,085	100,018	-0-	668	-0-	147,358
Bladen	38,876	32,628	1,047	143,579	525	1,724	-0-	218,379
Brunswick	56,303	37,721	1,253	277,976	2,304	3,088	-0-	378,645
Buncombe	214,877	127,371	2,415	940,157	-0-	44,716	-0-	1,329,536
Burke	89,781	40,663	10,461	400,627	-0-	10,554	-0-	552,086
Cabarrus	105,406	61,883	22,996	513,232	9,611	37,195	-0-	750,323
Caldwell	81,256	32,852	5,380	398,642	-0-	13,686	-0-	531,815
Camden	7,461	6,122	459	40,928	-0-	-0-	-0-	54,970
Carteret	76,677	38,142	2,124	267,964	-0-	18,306	-0-	403,213
Caswell	20,922	17,325	3,907	105,018	18	260	55	147,505
Catawba	77,387	47,862	9,213	598,090	55,683	29,888	-0-	818,123
Chatham	38,660	37,359	5,047	221,545	11,422	1,614	330	315,977
Cherokee	24,725	20,574	5,420	104,933	-0-	2,769	-0-	158,421
Chowan	17,851	12,316	1,152	66,464	-0-	3,319	-0-	101,102
Clay	7,236	5,421	3,406	34,227	-0-	-0-	-0-	50,290
Cleveland	8,312	3,082	1,052	25,071	-0-	884	-0-	38,401
Columbus	50,114	45,967	4,433	171,240	3,080	3,540	-0-	278,374
Craven	94,398	39,291	11,822	333,199	3,548	18,501	-0-	500,759
Cumberland	332,376	87,475	24,355	902,956	-0-	90,617	-0-	1,437,778
Currituck	21,838	17,525	2,653	103,257	-0-	-0-	-0-	145,273
Dare	70,152	31,070	8,174	347,394	-0-	24,438	-0-	481,228
Davidson	99,155	75,584	13,312	525,790	15,904	9,440	-0-	739,185
Davie	27,584	19,931	3,654	98,298	-0-	304	-0-	149,771
Duplin	50,468	29,408	8,553	222,141	-0-	1,212	180	311,962
Durham	265,320	89,426	11,062	996,256	-0-	91,554	-0-	1,453,617
Edgecombe	60,818	51,862	15,091	241,662	39,735	25,622	200	434,990
Forsyth	331,615	18,986	27,321	1,195,204	4,308	137,265	-0-	1,714,699
Franklin	34,241	20,684	6,558	149,536	-0-	804	-0-	211,822
Gaston	185,517	105,751	1,513	536,080	-0-	31,163	-0-	860,024
Gates	13,950	10,076	1,905	66,465	-0-	-0-	-0-	92,396
Graham	5,505	4,200	1,780	31,134	-0-	52	-0-	42,671
Granville	43,255	21,299	5,097	192,268	-0-	4,288	120	266,327
Greene	14,925	10,728	1,453	74,904	-0-	-0-	-0-	102,010
Guilford	473,552	51,941	9,122	1,248,086	-0-	183,615	-0-	1,966,316
Halifax	74,299	56,893	12,667	312,648	5,025	12,482	15	474,029
Harnett	62,888	47,530	13,869	329,490	13,554	4,330	72	471,732
Haywood	49,069	35,118	12,831	233,225	813	3,625	-0-	334,681
Henderson	68,433	36,751	6,221	304,287	-0-	5,041	-0-	420,733
Hertford	33,764	23,140	5,783	148,429	-0-	2,694	-0-	213,810
Hoke	34,911	23,526	9,528	218,193	-0-	1,840	-0-	287,998
Hyde	10,727	8,214	2,339	55,717	-0-	-0-	-0-	76,997
Iredell	94,052	46,842	12,682	460,983	14,120	18,048	171	646,898
Jackson	24,141	17,839	6,993	109,982	-0-	-0-	-0-	158,954

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	Distributed to Counties				Distributed to Municipalities			
County	Facility Fees	Officer Fees	Jail Fees	Fines and Forfeitures	Facility Fees	Officer Fees	Jail Fees	Total
Johnston	79,526	53,006	25,703	404,932	13,385	13,270	284	590,105
Jones	10,556	6,724	30	39,858	-0-	780	-0-	57,948
Lee	61,679	36,104	23,514	241,395	-0-	13,903	-0-	376,595
Lenoir	79,917	33,532	12,304	309,821	-0-	17,475	-0-	453,048
Lincoln	49,325	30,395	3,478	187,621	-0-	5,524	-0-	276,342
Macon	21,525	14,865	1,016	113,982	-0-	768	-0-	152,156
Madison	13,606	10,796	165	62,726	-0-	428	-0-	87,721
Martin	34,226	24,900	580	125,869	1,351	1,824	-0-	188,750
McDowell	38,570	24,763	1,701	162,833	-0-	3,932	-0-	231,798
Mecklenburg	763,920	89,694	-0-	1,941,572	-0-	474,540	-0-	3,269,726
Mitchell	11,631	6,061	3,337	50,570	1,260	1,844	-0-	74,703
Montgomery	33,290	26,821	3,521	128,221	-0-	2,804	-0-	194,657
Moore	67,790	43,965	989	376,862	4,663	11,631	-0-	505,900
Nash	65,337	72,635	9,190	404,629	55,497	28,821	1,240	637,349
New Hanover	174,578	42,859	4,719	521,886	520	45,431	-0-	789,994
Northampton	28,538	24,281	2,479	118,854	760	796	541	176,250
Onslow	158,019	73,643	32,514	569,374	-0-	58,474	-0-	892,023
Orange	63,679	49,732	7,142	343,728	34,092	23,212	20	521,605
Pamlico	8,766	6,850	990	50,228	-0-	-0-	-0-	66,834
Pasquotank	34,170	15,334	4,425	156,928	-0-	11,018	-0-	221,876
Pender	31,140	23,328	2,673	162,349	-0-	691	-0-	220,181
Perquimans	13,914	9,127	633	54,975	-0-	1,400	-0-	80,049
Person	33,182	23,542	3,328	122,906	-0-	3,696	-0-	186,654
Pitt	140,586	52,938	18,774	479,356	13,229	45,374	436	750,693
Polk	14,940	10,753	460	87,061	-0-	368	-0-	113,582
Randolph	91,132	68,616	5,713	452,200	3,248	10,027	-0-	630,935
Richmond	66,654	37,417	8,542	289,060	-0-	3,160	-0-	404,833
Robeson	106,247	85,190	15,586	624,328	35,973	31,624	70	899,018
Rockingham	84,729	40,618	5,831	487,509	15,878	20,170	-0-	654,734
Rowan	105,427	65,841	25,665	464,247	-0-	27,071	-0-	688,250
Rutherford	60,236	35,770	6,870	299,262	-0-	7,666	-0-	409,804
Sampson	68,037	48,574	6,519	248,562	-0-	3,715	-0-	375,407
Scotland	43,337	29,445	4,108	194,634	-0-	5,323	-0-	276,847
Stanly	41,930	16,151	4,371	227,276	-0-	8,453	-0-	298,181
Stokes	31,973	20,541	5,901	120,548	-0-	1,259	-0-	180,221
Surry	62,275	46,343	1,949	261,667	1,364	9,633	-0-	383,231
Swain	13,294	9,440	1,914	71,875	-0-	100	-0-	96,623
Transylvania	20,377	17,663	5,617	92,735	-0-	2,359	-0-	138,750
Tyrrell	23,186	18,369	2,199	73,179	-0-	-0-	-0-	116,932
Union	93,687	67,643	9,370	429,674	-0-	17,625	-0-	617,998
Vance	68,215	25,017	7,633	207,845	-0-	9,981	-0-	318,690
Wake	574,888	75,583	32,556	1,628,212	9,346	201,607	5	2,522,197
Warren	25,306	17,545	1,996	77,597	-0-	232	-0-	122,676
Washington	16,729	10,973	2,042	52,988	2,573	2,402	-0-	87,707
Watauga	35,517	19,493	4,522	111,759	-0-	6,692	-0-	177,983
Wayne	104,128	52,830	9,731	313,271	2,640	28,513	-0-	511,112
Wilkes	64,479	34,294	9,449	258,354	-0-	1,945	-0-	368,520
Wilson	96,616	63,782	6,764	258,506	-0-	21,894	-0-	447,562
Yadkin	32,688	21,011	5,700	150,712	-0-	2,142	-0-	212,253
Yancey	11,231	7,813	373	45,493	-0-	430	-0-	65,340
State Totals	**$7,799,448**	**$3,494,799**	**$735,566**	**$29,798,963**	**$375,429**	**$2,078,305**	**$3,739**	**$44,286,249**

*Facility and jail fees are distributed to the respective counties and municipalities which furnished the facilities. If the officer who made the arrest or served the process was employed by a municipality, the officer fee is distributed to the municipality; otherwise all officer fees are distributed to the respective counties. By provision of the State Constitution, fines and forfeitures collected by the courts within a county are distributed to that county for support of the public schools.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT FINANCES

Cost and Case Data on Representation of Indigents
July 1, 1988 — June 30, 1989

The State provides legal counsel for indigent persons in a variety of actions and proceedings, as specified in the North Carolina General Statutes, Sections 7A-450 *et seq.* These include criminal proceedings, judicial hospitalization proceedings, and juvenile proceedings which may result in commitment to an institution or transfer to superior court for trial as an adult. Legal representation for indigents may be by assignment of private counsel, by assignment of special public counsel (involving mental hospital commitments), or by assignment of a public defender.

Ten defender districts, serving 12 counties, have an office of public defender: Districts 3A, 3B, 12, 15B, 16A, 16B, 18, 26, 27A, and 28. Further details on these offices are given in Section II of this *Annual Report.* In areas of the State not served by a public defender office, representation of indigents is provided by assignments of private counsel. Private counsel may also be assigned in the ten districts which have a public defender, in the event of a conflict of interest involving the public defender's office and the indigent, and in the event of unusual circumstances when, in the opinion of the court, the proper administration of justice requires the assignment of private counsel.

The Appellate Defender Office began operation as a State-funded program on October 1, 1981. Pursuant to assignments made by trial court judges, it is the responsibility of the Appellate Defender and staff to provide criminal defense appellate services to indigent persons who are appealing their convictions to either the Supreme Court or the Court of Appeals. The Appellate Defender is appointed by and is under the general supervision of the Chief Justice. The Chief Justice may, consistent with the resources available to the Appellate Defender and to insure quality criminal defense services, authorize certain appeals to be assigned to a local public defender office or to private assigned counsel instead of to the Appellate Defender. The cost data reported on the following table reflect the activity of this office in both the Supreme Court and Court of Appeals for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1989.

In addition, the State provides a full-time special counsel at each of the State's four mental health hospitals, to represent patients in commitment or recommitment hearings before a district court judge. Under North Carolina law, each patient committed to a mental health hospital is entitled to a judicial hearing (before a district court judge) within 90 days after the initial commitment, a further hearing within 180 days after the initial commitment, and thereafter a hearing once each year during the continuance of an involuntary commitment.

A juvenile alleged to be within the jurisdiction of the court has the right to be represented by counsel in all proceedings; and juveniles are conclusively presumed to be indigent and entitled to State-appointed and State-paid counsel (G.S. 7A-584). When a petition alleges that a juvenile is abused or neglected, the judge is required to appoint a guardian *ad litem,* and when a juvenile is alleged to be dependent, the judge may appoint a guardian *ad litem.* If the guardian *ad litem* is not an attorney, the judge in addition is to appoint an attorney to represent the juvenile's interests (G.S. 7A-586). Where a juvenile petition alleges that a juvenile is abused, neglected or dependent, the parent has a right to appointed counsel in cases of indigency (G.S. 7A-587).

The cost of all programs of indigent representation was $23,425,301 in the 1988-89 fiscal year, compared to $22,626,046 in the 1987-88 fiscal year, an increase of 3.5%. The total amount expended for these activities was 13.3% of total Judicial Department expenditures in the 1988-89 fiscal year.

Following is a summary of case and cost data for representation of indigents for the fiscal year, July 1, 1988 through June 30, 1989.

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Cost and Case Data on Representation of Indigents
July 1, 1988 — June 30, 1989

	Number of Cases	Total Cost	Average Per Case
Assigned Private Counsel			
Capital offense cases	598	$ 2,095,675	$3,504
Adult cases (other than capital)	51,570	11,724,097	227
Juvenile cases	7,799	1,045,401	134
Totals	**59,967**	**14,865,173**	**248**
Guardian *ad litem* for juveniles	**472**	**102,770**	**218**
Guardian *ad litem* volunteer and contract program	**6,519**	**1,688,951**	**259**
Public Defender Offices**			
*District 3A	1,544	408,137	264
*District 3B	507	55,851	110
District 12	2,941	724,758	246
District 15B	1,097	244,023	222
District 16A (established January 1, 1989)	407	114,132	280
District 16B (established January 1, 1989)	228	141,001	618
District 18	3,179	816,537	257
District 26	14,221	1,306,922	92
District 27A	1,954	502,533	257
District 28	2,285	403,557	177
Totals	**28,363**	**4,717,451**	**166**
Appellate Defender Office		**575,534**	
Special Counsel at State mental health hospitals		**264,601**	
Support Services			
Transcripts, records and briefs		479,878	
Professional Examinations		16,506	
Expert Witness Fees		132,882	
Total		**629,266**	
Indigency Screening		**339,316**	
N.C. Death Penalty Resource Center		**205,503**	
Permanent Family Task Force		**12,217**	
Reasonable Efforts Program		**24,519**	
GRAND TOTAL		**$23,425,301**	

*Defender Districts 3A (Pitt County) and 3B (Carteret County) were established effective January 1, 1989. From July 1, 1988 to December 31, 1988, Pitt and Carteret Counties were served by a single public defender office, within judicial district 3.

The number of "cases" shown is the number of **defendants in cases disposed of by public defenders during the 1988-89 year.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT FINANCES

State Mental Health Hospital Commitment Hearings
July 1, 1988 — June 30, 1989

The total cost of providing special counsel at each of the State's four mental health hospitals, to represent patients in commitment or recommitment hearings, was $264,601 for the 1988-89 fiscal year. There was a total of 12,308 hearings held during the year, for an average cost per hearing of $21.50 for the special counsel service.

The following table presents data on the hearings held at each of the mental hospitals in 1988-89. There were 1,072 more hearings held in 1988-89 than in 1987-88, an increase of 9.5% in total hearings.

	Broughton	Cherry	Dorothea Dix	John Umstead	Totals
Initial Hearings resulting in:					
Commitment to hospital	1,038	1,602	871	1,339	4,850
Commitment to outpatient clinic	928	215	111	467	1,721
Discharge	531	322	611	635	2,099
Total	**2,497**	**2,139**	**1,593**	**2,441**	**8,670**
First Rehearings resulting in:					
Commitment to hospital	130	430	268	335	1,163
Commitment to outpatient clinic	15	18	29	18	80
Discharge	18	112	62	73	265
Total	**163**	**560**	**359**	**426**	**1,508**
Second or Subsequent Rehearings resulting in:					
Commitment to hospital	262	460	312	685	1,719
Commitment to outpatient clinic	4	0	8	10	22
Discharge	16	1	35	80	132
Total	**282**	**461**	**355**	**775**	**1,873**
Modification of Prior Order Hearings resulting in:					
Commitment to hospital	14	5	16	32	67
Commitment to outpatient clinic	7	28	39	87	161
Discharge	6	13	10	0	29
Total	**27**	**46**	**65**	**119**	**257**
Total Hearings or Rehearings resulting in:					
Commitment to hospital	1,444	2,497	1,467	2,391	7,799
Commitment to outpatient clinic	954	261	187	582	1,984
Discharge	571	448	718	788	2,525
Grand Totals	**2,969**	**3,206**	**2,372**	**3,761**	**12,308**

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT FINANCES

Assigned Counsel and Guardian Ad Litem
Number of Cases and Expenditures
July 1, 1988 — June 30, 1989

	Assigned Counsel		Guardian Ad Litem	
	Number of Cases	Expenditures	Number of Cases	Expenditures
District 1				
Camden	41	63,600	2	332
Chowan	145	31,220	3	150
Currituck	80	25,489	2	255
Dare	286	86,331	9	1,739
Gates	78	16,287	3	560
Pasquotank	372	80,517	19	1,445
Perquimans	117	25,340	24	1,394
District Totals	**1,119**	**328,783**	**62**	**5,874**
District 2				
Beaufort	445	88,043	1	150
Hyde	37	8,230	5	330
Martin	180	41,615	0	0
Tyrrell	33	23,312	0	0
Washington	127	21,908	7	525
District Totals	**822**	**183,108**	**13**	**1,005**
District 3A				
Pitt	592	192,739	14	1,930
District Totals	**592**	**192,739**	**14**	**1,930**
District 3B				
Carteret	92	19,485	2	150
Craven	732	175,746	0	0
Pamlico	44	9,325	0	0
District Totals	**868**	**204,556**	**2**	**150**
District 4A				
Duplin	303	124,476	4	760
Jones	45	12,717	0	0
Sampson	410	118,868	1	100
District Totals	**758**	**256,061**	**5**	**860**
District 4B				
Onslow	1,434	339,729	23	1,852
District Totals	**1,434**	**339,729**	**23**	**1,852**
District 5				
New Hanover	1,745	556,449	0	0
Pender	162	38,098	0	0
District Totals	**1,907**	**594,547**	**0**	**0**
District 6A				
Halifax	547	287,733	3	375
District Totals	**547**	**287,733**	**3**	**375**
District 6B				
Bertie	129	39,377	1	50
Hertford	306	82,718	17	2,040
Northampton	177	62,371	1	75
District Totals	**612**	**184,466**	**19**	**2,165**

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Assigned Counsel and Guardian Ad Litem
Number of Cases and Expenditures
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	Assigned Counsel		Guardian Ad Litem	
	Number of Cases	Expenditures	Number of Cases	Expenditures
District 7A				
Nash	791	220,037	0	0
District Totals	**791**	**220,037**	**0**	**0**
District 7B/C				
Edgecombe	707	168,029	4	1,200
Wilson	851	217,733	1	150
District Totals	**1,558**	**385,762**	**5**	**1,350**
District 8A				
Greene	109	34,097	0	0
Lenoir	789	211,404	1	195
District Totals	**898**	**245,501**	**1**	**195**
District 8B				
Wayne	1,093	289,321	3	890
District Totals	**1,093**	**289,321**	**3**	**890**
District 9				
Franklin	401	83,695	0	0
Granville	489	106,375	1	100
Person	310	73,381	6	1,100
Vance	665	153,473	1	350
Warren	148	32,586	2	575
District Totals	**2,013**	**449,510**	**10**	**2,125**
District 10				
Wake	5,393	1,228,780	8	14,080
District Totals	**5,393**	**1,228,780**	**8**	**14,080**
District 11				
Harnett	859	161,725	1	350
Johnston	1,125	173,120	1	100
Lee	795	134,014	1	75
District Totals	**2,779**	**468,860**	**3**	**525**
District 12				
Cumberland	872	303,681	2	220
District Totals	**872**	**303,681**	**2**	**220**
District 13				
Bladen	437	111,958	2	270
Brunswick	554	199,082	3	1,358
Columbus	660	158,933	8	1,100
District Totals	**1,651**	**469,972**	**13**	**2,728**
District 14				
Durham	3,306	783,212	8	1,940
District Totals	**3,306**	**783,212**	**8**	**1,940**

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT FINANCES

Assigned Counsel and Guardian Ad Litem
Number of Cases and Expenditures
July 1, 1988 — June 30, 1989

	Assigned Counsel		Guardian Ad Litem	
	Number of Cases	Expenditures	Number of Cases	Expenditures
District 15A				
Alamance	1,174	342,245	0	0
District Totals	**1,174**	**342,245**	**0**	**0**
District 15B				
Chatham	83	16,547	2	800
Orange	314	95,187	6	950
District Totals	**397**	**111,734**	**8**	**1,750**
District 16A				
Hoke	17	5,540	0	0
Scotland	562	98,905	15	970
District Totals	**579**	**104,445**	**15**	**970**
District 16B				
Robeson	1,542	410,227	31	1,935
District Totals	**1,542**	**410,227**	**31**	**1,935**
District 17A				
Caswell	203	48,130	6	575
Rockingham	1,069	243,187	10	900
District Totals	**1,272**	**291,317**	**16**	**1,475**
District 17B				
Stokes	264	62,151	10	1,200
Surry	494	128,860	1	100
District Totals	**758**	**191,011**	**11**	**1,300**
District 18				
Guilford	1,223	332,307	10	790
District Totals	**1,223**	**332,307**	**10**	**790**
District 19A				
Cabarrus	839	176,001	6	617
District Totals	**839**	**176,001**	**6**	**617**
District 19B				
Montgomery	208	45,599	2	310
Randolph	762	161,307	12	1,830
District Totals	**970**	**206,906**	**14**	**2,140**
District 19C				
Rowan	1,044	276,173	18	1,870
District Totals	**1,044**	**276,173**	**18**	**1,870**
District 20A				
Anson	475	98,375	0	0
Moore	766	156,877	5	650
Richmond	972	222,329	0	0
District Totals	**2,213**	**477,581**	**5**	**650**

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Number of Cases and Expenditures
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	Assigned Counsel		Guardian Ad Litem	
	Number of Cases	Expenditures	Number of Cases	Expenditures
District 20B				
Stanley	363	137,648	2	250
Union	905	178,690	4	485
District Totals	**1,268**	**316,339**	**6**	**735**
District 21				
Forsyth	3,767	752,481	11	875
District Totals	**3,767**	**752,481**	**11**	**875**
District 22				
Alexander	295	67,584	2	200
Davidson	1,562	312,377	20	2,250
Davie	229	58,759	2	425
Iredell	1,341	269,311	1	150
District Totals	**3,427**	**708,031**	**25**	**3,025**
District 23				
Alleghany	62	10,673	5	625
Ashe	149	28,247	0	0
Wilkes	579	101,920	7	1,615
Yadkin	246	53,525	0	0
District Totals	**1,036**	**194,364**	**12**	**2,240**
District 24				
Avery	196	44,767	1	100
Madison	115	29,005	0	0
Mitchell	92	21,055	6	1,430
Watauga	277	70,008	3	4,377
Yancey	69	21,268	2	200
District Totals	**749**	**186,103**	**12**	**6,107**
District 25A				
Burke	670	170,382	1	75
Caldwell	710	152,217	0	0
District Totals	**1,380**	**322,599**	**1**	**75**
District 25B				
Catawba	1,301	320,786	1	100
District Totals	**1,301**	**320,786**	**1**	**100**
District 26				
Mecklenburg	1,536	595,509	38	31,104
District Totals	**1,536**	**595,509**	**38**	**31,104**
District 27A				
Gaston	262	66,200	2	150
District Totals	**262**	**66,200**	**2**	**150**

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT FINANCES

Assigned Counsel and Guardian Ad Litem
Number of Cases and Expenditures
July 1, 1988 — June 30, 1989

	Assigned Counsel		Guardian Ad Litem	
	Number of Cases	Expenditures	Number of Cases	Expenditures
District 27B				
Cleveland	448	161,749	7	575
Lincoln	220	55,093	0	0
District Totals	**668**	**216,842**	**7**	**575**
District 28				
Buncombe	451	85,346	4	280
District Totals	**451**	**85,346**	**4**	**280**
District 29				
Henderson	692	160,497	0	0
McDowell	289	95,853	3	300
Polk	107	31,275	1	100
Rutherford	522	117,490	0	0
Transylvania	203	59,694	0	0
District Totals	**1,813**	**464,809**	**4**	**400**
District 30A				
Cherokee	176	56,135	1	60
Clay	38	7,478	0	0
Graham	62	13,438	3	3,000
Macon	301	42,942	5	1,220
Swain	99	19,892	1	75
District Totals	**676**	**139,885**	**10**	**4,355**
District 30B				
Haywood	465	110,430	10	640
Jackson	144	49,146	1	350
District Totals	**609**	**159,576**	**11**	**990**
STATE TOTALS	**59,967**	**$14,865,173**	**472**	**$102,770**

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL
(Positions and salaries authorized as of June 30, 1989)

Positions Authorized		Salary Ranges
	SUPREME COURT	
7	Justices	$ 79,668-81,348*
28	Staff Personnel (Clerk's and Reporter's offices law clerks, library staff)	$ 13,884-59,940
7	Secretarial personnel	$ 25,620-26,712
	COURT OF APPEALS	
12	Judges	$ 75,432-77,124*
39	Staff personnel (Clerk's office, prehearing staff, Judicial Standards Commission staff, law clerks)	$ 13,332-52,212
12	Secretarial personnel	$ 24,528-25,620
	SUPERIOR COURT	
77	Judges	$ 66,972-69,180*
84	Staff personnel	$ 20,844-50,268
77	Secretarial personnel	$ 7,218-30,216
	DISTRICT COURT	
162	Judges	$ 56,820-59,076*
644	Magistrates	$ 14,712-25,116
29	Staff personnel	$ 16,644-25,884
26	Secretarial personnel	$ 15,624-24,252
	DISTRICT ATTORNEYS	
36	District Attorneys	$ 62,316*
282	Staff personnel	$ 20,844-61,656
137	Secretarial personnel	$ 14,436-26,436
	CLERKS OF SUPERIOR COURT	
100	Clerks of Superior Court	$ 36,288-53,832*
1,678	Staff personnel	$ 14,436-30,912
	INDIGENT REPRESENTATION	
1	Appellate Defender	$ 62,316
8	Assistant Appellate Defenders	$ 24,000-44,356
3	Secretarial personnel	$ 16,800-23,208
10	Public Defenders	$ 62,316*
79	Staff personnel	$ 22,236-60,500
28	Secretarial personnel	$ 15,000-22,476
4	Special counsel at mental hospitals	$ 13,008-35,016
4	Secretarial personnel	$ 17,340-19,560
1	Guardian ad Litem, Program Administrator	$ 47,424
21	Program Coordinators	$ 9,984-25,344
2	Program Managers	$ 13,800-18,804
5	Secretarial personnel	$ 7,218-10,935
8	Program assistants	$ 8,136- 9,216
	JUVENILE PROBATION AND AFTERCARE	
298	Court counselors	$ 17,664-43,680
47	Secretarial personnel	$ 7,902-23,208
	ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS	
1	Administrative Officer of the Courts	$ 69,180*
1	Assistant Director	$ 56,388*
161	Staff personnel	$ 14,436-76,056

***In addition to the salaries given here, these categories are entitled to a longevity allowance for years of service.**

PART IV

TRIAL COURTS CASEFLOW DATA

- **Superior Court Division**
- **District Court Division**

TRIAL COURTS CASE DATA

This part of the *Annual Report* presents pertinent data on a district-by-district and county-by-county basis. For ease of reference, this part is divided into a superior court division section and a district court division section.

The data within the two sections is generally parallel in terms of organization, with each section subdivided into civil and criminal case categories. With some exceptions, there are three basic data tables for each case category: a caseload inventory (filings, dispositions and pending) table; a table on the manner of dispositions; and a table on ages of cases disposed of during the year and ages of cases pending at the end of the year. Pending and age data are not provided for district court motor vehicle criminal cases, infractions, civil cases (small claims) referred to magistrates, or juvenile cases, as these categories of cases are not reported by case file number.

The caseload inventory tables provide a statistical picture of caseflow during the 1988-89 year. Inventory tables show the number of cases pending at the beginning of the year, the number of new cases filed, the number of cases disposed of during the year, and the number of cases left pending at the end of the year. The caseload inventory also shows the total caseload (the number pending at the beginning of the year plus the number filed during the year) and the percentage of the caseload which was disposed of during the year.

The aging tables show the ages of the cases pending on June 30, 1989 as well as the ages of the cases disposed of during 1988-89. These tables also show both mean (average) and median ages for cases pending at the end of the year, and cases that were disposed of during the year. The median age of a group of cases is, by definition, the age of a hypothetical case which is older than 50% of the total set of cases and younger than the other 50%.

Unlike the median, the mean age can be substantially raised (or lowered) if even a small number of very old (or very young) cases are included. For example, if only a single two-year old case was included with ten cases aged three months, the median age would be 90 days and the mean (average) age would be 148.2 days. A substantial difference between the median and average ages, therefore, indicates the presence of a number of cases at the relative extremes, with either very high or very low ages.

The great bulk of caseload statistics is now handled by automated processing rather than manual processing. Automated processing covers all case categories except estates, special proceedings, and juvenile proceedings. As of June 30, 1989, 81 counties were on the criminal module and 82 counties were on the civil and infractions modules of the Administrative Office of the Court's Court Information System (CIS). (Mecklenburg County has its own county-based processing system for criminal cases.)

The case statistics in Part IV have been summarized from the automated filing and disposition case data, as well as from manually reported case data. Pending case information is calculated from the filing and disposition data. The accuracy of the pending case figures is, of course, dependent upon timely and accurate data on filings and dispositions.

Periodic comparisons by clerk personnel of their actual pending case files against the Administrative Office of the Court's (AOC's) computer-produced pending case lists, followed by indicated corrections, is necessary to maintain completely accurate data in the AOC computer file. Yet, staff resource in the clerks' offices is not sufficient to make such physical inventory checks as frequently and as completely as would be necessary to maintain full accuracy in the AOC's computer files. Thus, it is recognized that there is some margin of error in the figures published in the following tables.

Another accuracy-related problem inherent in the AOC's reporting system is the lack of absolute consistency in the published year-end and year-beginning pending figures. The number of cases pending at the end of a reporting year should ideally be identical to the number of published pending cases at the beginning of the next reporting year. In reality, this is rarely the case. Experience has shown that inevitably some filings and dispositions that occurred in the preceding year do not get reported until the subsequent year. The later-reported data are regarded as being more complete and are used in the current year's tables, thereby producing some differences between the prior year's end-pending figures and the current year's begin-pending figures.

Notwithstanding the indicated limitations in the data reporting and data-processing system, it is believed that the published figures are sufficiently adequate to fully justify their use. In any event, the published figures are the best and most accurate data currently available.

PART IV, Section 1

Superior Court Division

Caseflow Data

The Superior Court Division

This section contains data tables and accompanying charts depicting the 1988-89 caseflow of cases pending, filed, and disposed of in the State's superior courts before superior court judges. Data are also presented on cases filed and disposed of before the 100 clerks of superior court, who have original jurisdiction over estate cases and special proceedings.

There are, for statistical reporting purposes, three categories of cases filed in the superior courts: civil cases (excluding estates and special proceedings), felony cases that are within the original jurisdiction of the superior courts, and misdemeanors. Most misdemeanor cases in superior court are appeals from convictions in district court; however, the superior courts have original jurisdiction over misdemeanors in four instances defined in G.S. 7A-271, which includes among others, the initiation of charges by presentment, and certain situations where a misdemeanor charge is consolidated with a felony charge.

During 1988-89, as in previous years, the greatest proportion of superior court filings were felonies (53.1%), followed by misdemeanors (32.0%) and civil cases (14.9%). Following the general trend over the past decade, the total number of case filings increased significantly. During 1988-89, total case filings in superior courts increased by 11.8% from the preceding fiscal year (from 105,704 total cases to 118,188). Filings of civil cases increased by 5.0%, felony filings increased by 13.5%, and misdemeanor filings increased by 12.4%.

Superior court civil cases generally take much longer to dispose of than do criminal cases. During 1988-89, the median age at disposition of civil cases was 297 days, compared to a median age at disposition of 85 days for felonies and 72 days for misdemeanors. A similar pattern exists for the ages of pending cases. The median ages of superior court cases pending on June 30, 1989, was 219 days for civil cases, 91 days for felonies, and 79 days for misdemeanors.

These differences in the median ages of civil versus criminal cases in superior courts can be attributed in part to the priority given criminal cases. In criminal cases, a defendant has a right to a "speedy trial" guaranteed by both the United States and North Carolina Constitutions and by the North Carolina Speedy Trial Act (G.S. 15A-701 *et seq.).* The Speedy Trial Act requires cases to go to trial within 120 days of filing unless there has been justifiable delay for one or more of the reasons set out in the statute. During 1988-89, 26 criminal cases were dismissed under the Speedy Trial Act.

There is no comparable *statutory* standard for speedy disposition of civil cases in North Carolina, although the North Carolina Constitution does provide that "right and justice shall be administered without favor, denial, or delay" (Article I, Section 18, N.C. Constitution).

From 1987-88 to 1988-89, for civil cases, the median age at disposition increased from 293 days to 297 days, whereas the median age of cases pending on June 30, 1989, remained at 219 days. For felony cases, the median age at disposition decreased from 86 days to 85 days, but the median age of cases pending on June 30, 1989, jumped from 79 days to 91 days. For misdemeanor cases, the median age at disposition increased from 70 days to 72 days, and the median age of cases pending increased from 78 days to 79 days.

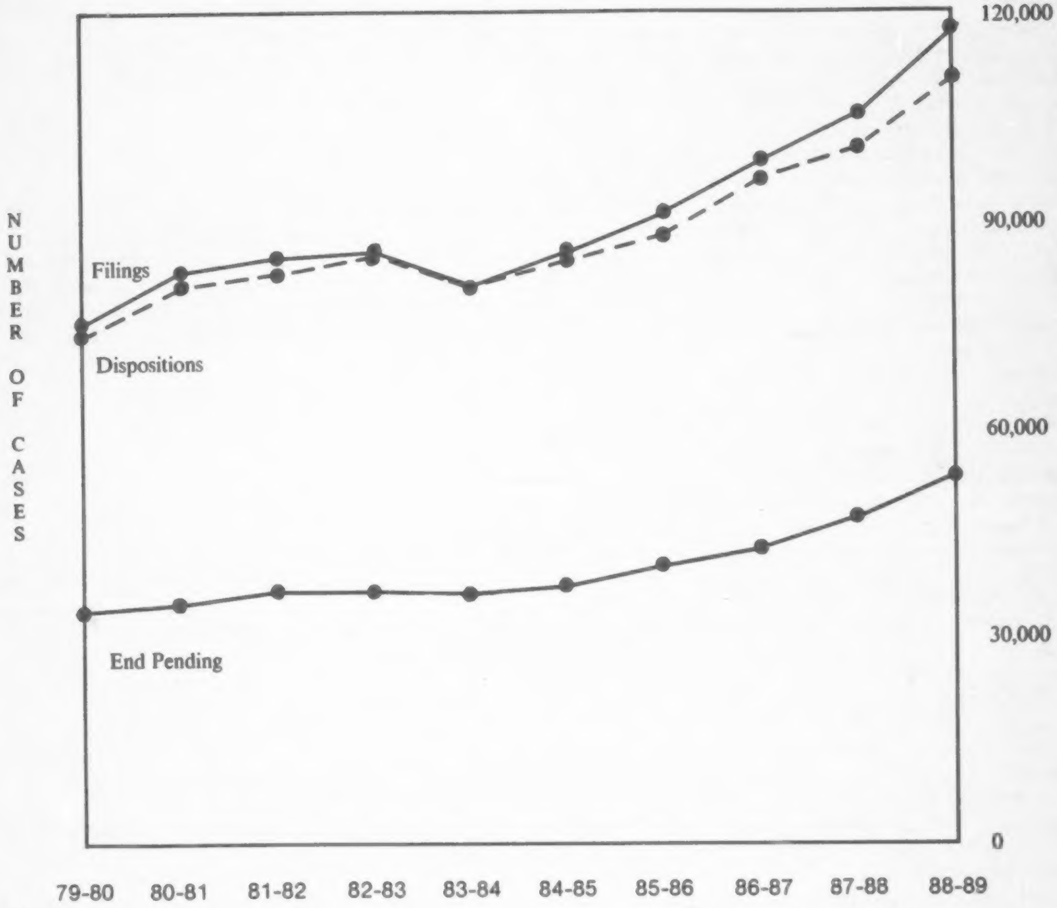
The three major case categories (civil, felonies, and misdemeanors) may be broken down into more specific case types. In the civil category, negligence cases comprised 44.8% of total civil filings in superior courts (7,879 of 17,601 total civil filings). Contract cases comprised the next largest category of civil case filings, at 25.9% (4,558 filings). Felony case filings were dominated by the following types of cases: controlled substances violations, 24.7% (15,505 of 62,752 total filings); burglary and breaking or entering, 20.1% (12,626 filings); forgery and uttering, 12.6% (7,898 filings); and larceny, 11.7% (7,337 filings). Non-motor vehicle appeals comprised 53.2% of misdemeanor filings in superior courts (20,130 of 37,835 total filings).

Case dispositions in 1988-89 increased by 10.4% over last fiscal year (from 100,808 to 111,278 superior court dispositions). Jury trials continued to account for a low percentage of case dispositions: 5.0% of civil cases (840 of 16,653 civil dispositions); 3.2% of felonies (1,880 of 58,453 felony dispositions); and 2.6% of misdemeanors (950 of 36,172 misdemeanor dispositions). Over half (55.8%) of all civil dispositions were by voluntary dismissal (9,289 of 16,653 civil dispositions). As in previous years, most criminal cases were disposed of by guilty plea; 64.7% of all felony dispositions (37,833 of 58,453), and 37.4% of all misdemeanor dispositions (13,516 of 36,172) were by guilty plea, with almost 83% of these being to the offense as charged.

The total number of cases disposed of in superior courts in 1988-89 was 6,910 cases less than the total number of cases filed. Consequently, the total number of pending cases in superior courts increased from 46,442 at the beginning of the fiscal year to a total at year's end of 53,352, an increase of 14.9%.

CASELOAD TRENDS IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS

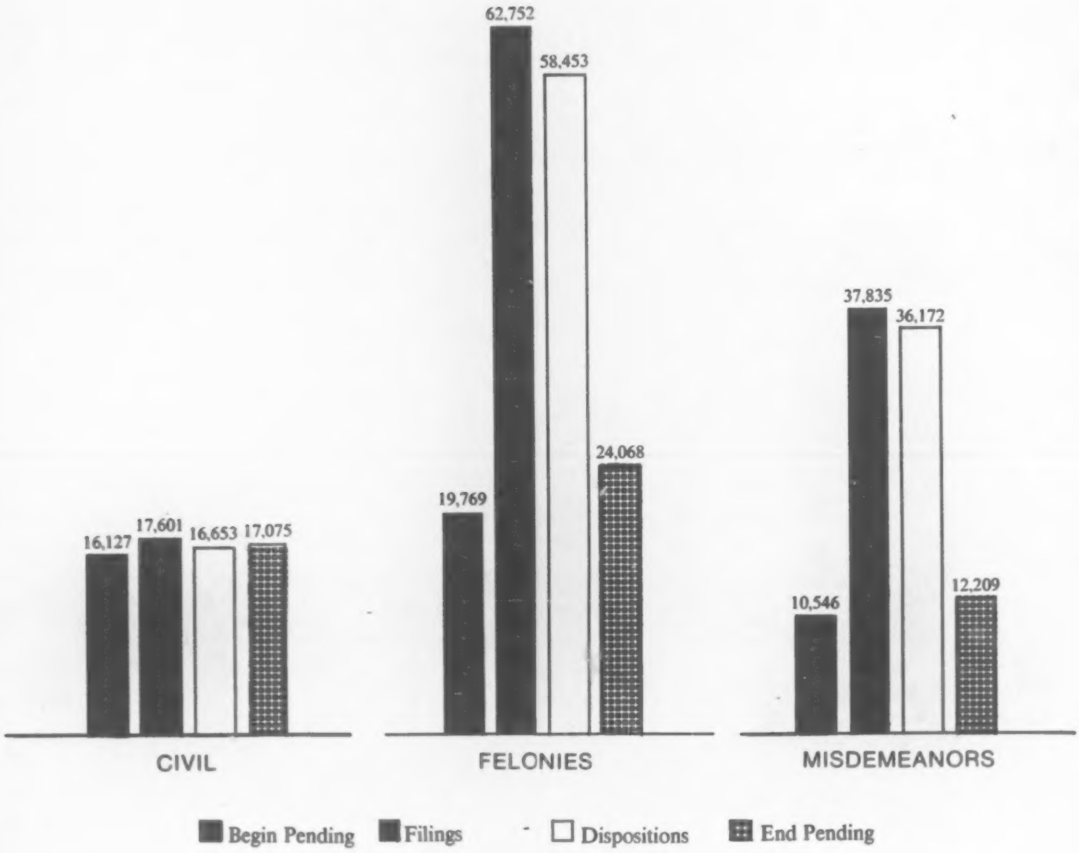
1979-80 — 1988-89



Superior court filings have increased each of the last five years, with the largest increase, 11.8%, occurring during 1988-89. Superior court dispositions have also increased, but not as quickly, resulting in an increase in the number of cases pending at the end of each of the past five years. There were 53,352 cases pending in superior court on June 30, 1989, an increase of 13.0% over the year before.

SUPERIOR COURT CASELOAD

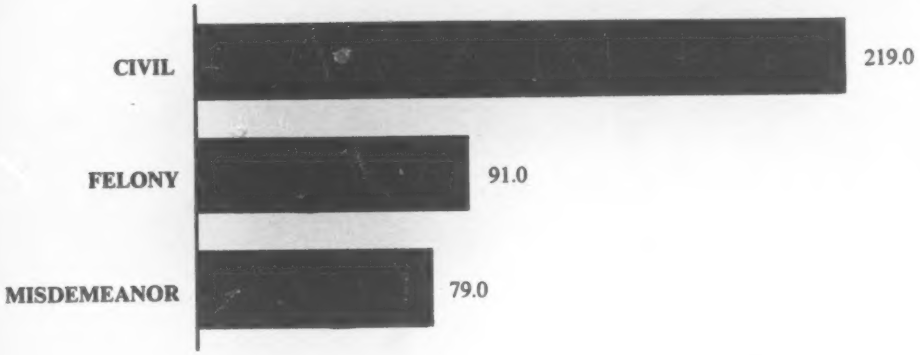
July 1, 1988 — June 30, 1989



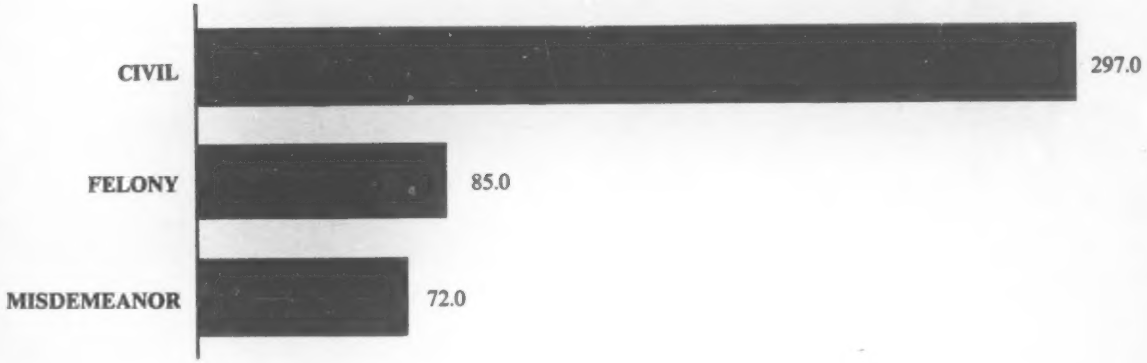
A comparison with last year's figures indicates that superior court filings increased in all categories during 1988-89 — felony filings by 13.5%, misdemeanor filings by 12.4%, and civil filings by 5.0%. Although dispositions also increased in each category, they did not keep pace with filings. As a result, the number of cases pending on June 30, 1989, increased in all superior court categories over the year before. Pending felonies increased by 21.7%, pending misdemeanors by 15.8%, and pending civil cases by 5.9%.

MEDIAN AGES OF SUPERIOR COURT CASES

Median Ages (in Days) of Cases Pending June 30, 1989



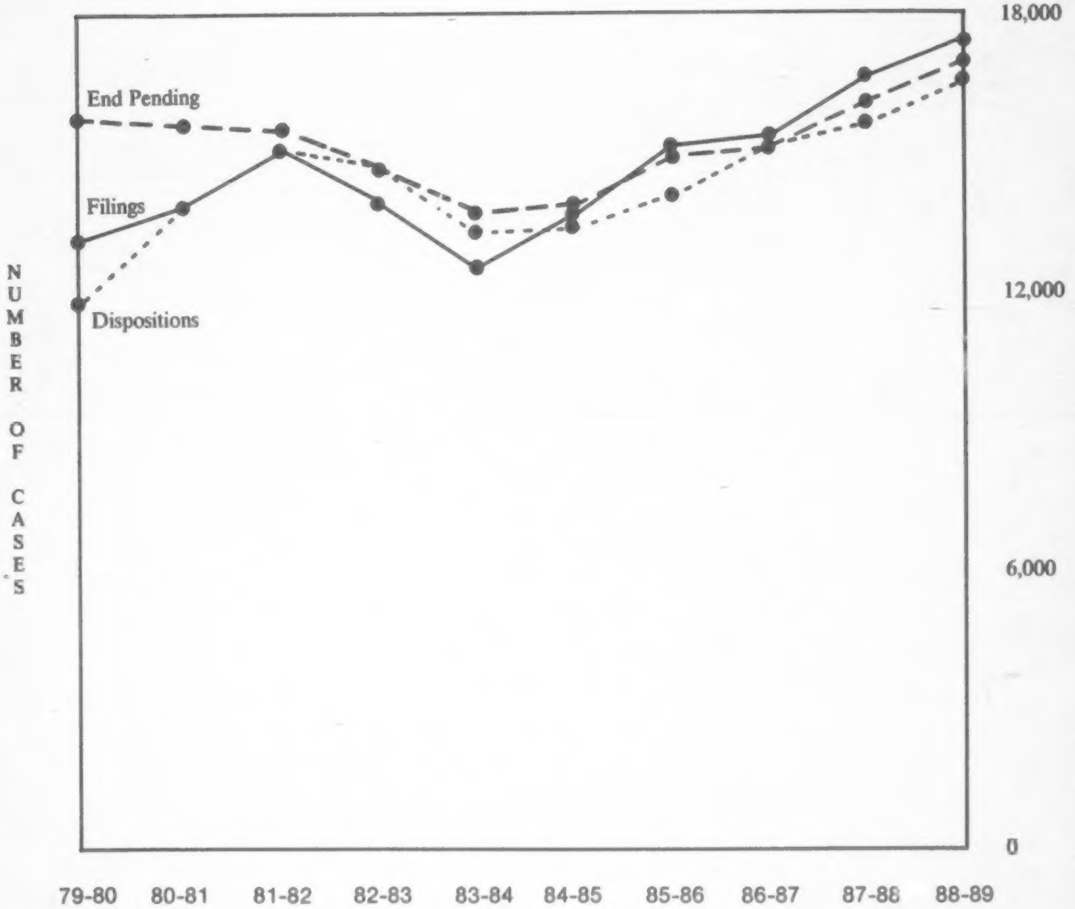
Median Ages (in Days) of Cases Disposed During 1988-89



The median age is that age with respect to which half the cases in the category are younger and half are older. As shown, the median ages of civil superior court cases pending and disposed during 1988-89 are greater than the corresponding ages of felony and misdemeanor cases. From 1987-88 to 1988-89, the median age of pending felonies increased from 79 days to 91 days.

CASELOAD TRENDS OF CIVIL CASES IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS

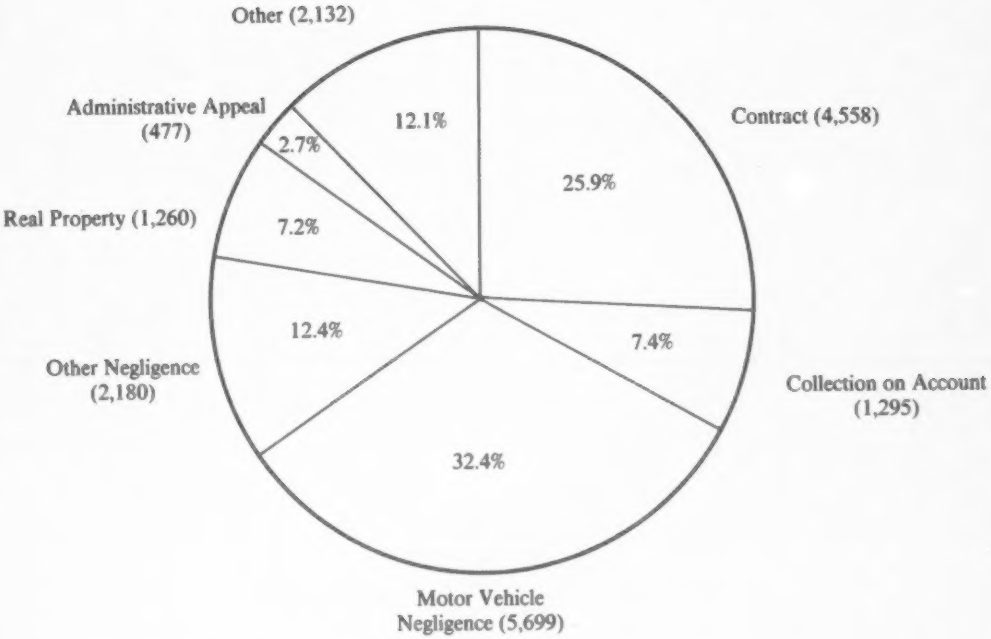
1979-80 — 1988-89



During 1988-89, civil filings in the superior courts increased by 5.0% over the previous fiscal year, while dispositions increased by 6.2%. There were 17,601 civil cases filed and 16,653 disposed in the superior courts during 1988-89. The difference accounts for the 5.9% increase in the number of cases pending June 30,1989 as compared to the number pending on July 1, 1988.

FILINGS OF CIVIL CASES IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS BY TYPE OF CASE

July 1, 1988 — June 30, 1989



While total civil superior filings increased 5.0% in 1988-89, non-motor vehicle negligence cases and real property cases actually declined in number compared to 1987-88 (from 2,352 to 2,180 and from 1,399 to 1,260 respectively). Most of the growth came in contract cases, which increased from 3,969 to 4,558 cases, a 14.8% increase. (The "Other" category includes non-negligent torts such as conversion of property, civil fraud, and civil assault.)

CASELOAD INVENTORY FOR CIVIL CASES IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS

July 1, 1988 -- June 30, 1989

	Begin Pending 7/1/88	Filed	Total Caseload	Disposed	% Caseload Disposed	End Pending 6/30/89
District 1						
Camden	13	5	18	9	50.0%	9
Chowan	28	24	52	23	44.2%	29
Currituck	78	45	123	57	46.3%	66
Dare	113	159	272	129	47.4%	143
Gates	11	12	23	10	43.5%	13
Pasquotank	57	76	133	59	44.4%	74
Perquimans	23	17	40	10	25.0%	30
District Totals	323	338	661	297	44.9%	364
District 2						
Beaufort	67	68	135	75	55.6%	60
Hyde	21	16	37	17	45.9%	20
Martin	45	39	84	43	51.2%	41
Tyrrell	6	7	13	8	61.5%	5
Washington	28	35	63	34	54.0%	29
District Totals	167	165	332	177	53.3%	155
District 3A						
Pitt	236	353	589	348	59.1%	241
District 3B						
Carteret	215	170	385	210	54.5%	175
Craven	235	220	455	227	49.9%	228
Pamlico	16	22	38	18	47.4%	20
District Totals	466	412	878	455	51.8%	423
District 4A						
Duplin	93	85	178	77	43.3%	101
Jones	25	10	35	15	42.9%	20
Sampson	50	64	114	54	47.4%	60
District Totals	168	159	327	146	44.6%	181
District 4B						
Onslow	419	316	735	329	44.8%	406
District 5						
New Hanover	472	466	938	414	44.1%	524
Pender	63	41	104	45	43.3%	59
District Totals	535	507	1,042	459	44.0%	583
District 6A						
Halifax	107	76	183	90	49.2%	93

CASELOAD INVENTORY FOR CIVIL CASES IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS

July 1, 1988 -- June 30, 1989

	Begin Pending 7/1/88	Filed	Total Caseload	Disposed	% Caseload Disposed	End Pending 6/30/89
District 6B						
Bertie	24	27	51	28	54.9%	23
Hertford	32	48	80	33	41.3%	47
Northampton	25	25	50	29	58.0%	21
District Totals	81	100	181	90	49.7%	91
District 7A						
Nash	145	184	329	173	52.6%	156
District 7B-C						
Edgecombe	98	116	214	112	52.3%	102
Wilson	115	132	247	116	47.0%	131
District Totals	213	248	461	228	49.5%	233
District 8A						
Greene	33	25	58	32	55.2%	26
Lenoir	156	205	361	193	53.5%	168
District Totals	189	230	419	225	53.7%	194
District 8B						
Wayne	231	276	507	247	48.7%	260
District 9						
Franklin	70	62	132	63	47.7%	69
Granville	52	60	112	47	42.0%	65
Person	54	52	106	52	49.1%	54
Vance	84	96	180	87	48.3%	93
Warren	38	41	79	33	41.8%	46
District Totals	298	311	609	282	46.3%	327
District 10A-D						
Wake	1,594	1,752	3,346	1,499	44.8%	1,847
District 11						
Harnett	117	148	265	122	46.0%	143
Johnston	200	205	405	159	39.3%	246
Lee	69	93	162	82	50.6%	80
District Totals	386	446	832	363	43.6%	469
District 12A-C						
Cumberland	481	526	1,007	592	58.8%	415

CASELOAD INVENTORY FOR CIVIL CASES IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS

July 1, 1988 -- June 30, 1989

	Begin Pending 7/1/88	Filed	Total Caseload	Disposed	% Caseload Disposed	End Pending 6/30/89
District 13						
Bladen	42	48	90	42	46.7%	48
Brunswick	143	108	251	122	48.6%	129
Columbus	156	115	271	94	34.7%	177
District Totals	341	271	612	258	42.2%	354
District 14A-B						
Durham	619	687	1,306	735	56.3%	571
District 15A						
Alamance	156	213	369	181	49.1%	188
District 15B						
Chatham	34	67	101	51	50.5%	50
Orange	165	201	366	191	52.2%	175
District Totals	199	268	467	242	51.8%	225
District 16A						
Hoke	18	16	34	21	61.8%	13
Scotland	62	54	116	58	50.0%	58
District Totals	80	70	150	79	52.7%	71
District 16B						
Robeson	243	320	563	269	47.8%	294
District 17A						
Caswell	19	18	37	20	54.1%	17
Rockingham	102	126	228	144	63.2%	84
District Totals	121	144	265	164	61.9%	101
District 17B						
Stokes	15	20	35	28	80.0%	7
Surry	73	126	199	105	52.8%	94
District Totals	88	146	234	133	56.8%	101
District 18A-E						
Guilford	978	1,197	2,175	1,123	51.6%	1,052
District 19A						
Cabarrus	149	191	340	172	50.6%	168
District 19B						
Montgomery	33	26	59	28	47.5%	31
Randolph	135	135	270	144	53.3%	126
District Totals	168	161	329	172	52.3%	157

CASELOAD INVENTORY FOR CIVIL CASES
IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS
July 1, 1988 -- June 30, 1989

	Begin Pending 7/1/88	Filed	Total Caseload	Disposed	% Caseload Disposed	End Pending 6/30/89
District 19C						
Rowan	142	187	329	167	50.8%	162
District 20A						
Anson	46	48	94	49	52.1%	45
Moore	111	130	241	116	48.1%	125
Richmond	81	88	169	70	41.4%	99
District Totals	238	266	504	235	46.6%	269
District 20B						
Stanly	99	61	160	61	38.1%	99
Union	177	184	361	161	44.6%	200
District Totals	276	245	521	222	42.6%	299
District 21A-D						
Forsyth	595	875	1,470	749	51.0%	721
District 22						
Alexander	24	44	68	31	45.6%	37
Davidson	139	172	311	174	55.9%	137
Davie	40	44	84	51	60.7%	33
Iredell	150	210	360	200	55.6%	160
District Totals	353	470	823	456	55.4%	367
District 23						
Alleghany	13	15	28	17	60.7%	11
Ashe	24	29	53	35	66.0%	18
Wilkes	140	158	298	136	45.6%	162
Yadkin	34	35	69	31	44.9%	38
District Totals	211	237	448	219	48.9%	229
District 24						
Avery	36	44	80	47	58.8%	33
Madison	39	35	74	38	51.4%	36
Mitchell	24	31	55	31	56.4%	24
Watauga	90	104	194	104	53.6%	90
Yancey	19	18	37	18	48.6%	19
District Totals	208	232	440	238	54.1%	202
District 25A						
Burke	116	175	291	149	51.2%	142
Caldwell	167	165	332	158	47.6%	174
District Totals	283	340	623	307	49.3%	316
District 25B						
Catawba	212	341	553	283	51.2%	270

CASELOAD INVENTORY FOR CIVIL CASES IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS

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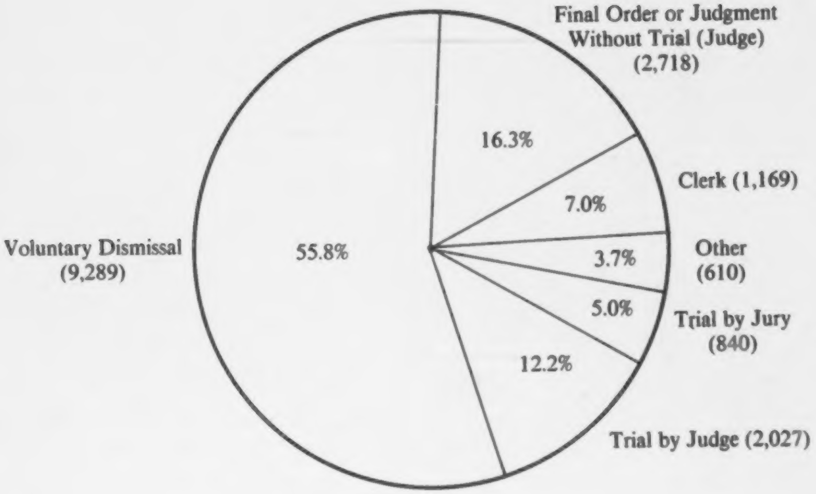
	Begin Pending 7/1/88	Filed	Total Caseload	Disposed	% Caseload Disposed	End Pending 6/30/89
District 26A-C						
Mecklenburg	2,622	2,469	5,091	2,319	45.6%	2,772
District 27A						
Gaston	446	524	970	572	59.0%	398
District 27B						
Cleveland	125	132	257	112	43.6%	145
Lincoln	60	96	156	63	40.4%	93
District Totals	185	228	413	175	42.4%	238
District 28						
Buncombe	388	504	892	492	55.2%	400
District 29						
Henderson	212	159	371	164	44.2%	207
McDowell	60	46	106	52	49.1%	54
Polk	15	17	32	17	53.1%	15
Rutherford	80	64	144	75	52.1%	69
Transylvania	64	41	105	55	52.4%	50
District Totals	431	327	758	363	47.9%	395
District 30A						
Cherokee	25	35	60	28	46.7%	32
Clay	11	14	25	13	52.0%	12
Graham	14	19	33	16	48.5%	17
Macon	78	59	137	63	46.0%	74
Swain	28	13	41	19	46.3%	22
District Totals	156	140	296	139	47.0%	157
District 30B						
Haywood	133	109	242	129	53.3%	113
Jackson	67	40	107	60	56.1%	47
District Totals	200	149	349	189	54.2%	160
State Totals	16,127	17,601	33,728	16,653	49.4%	17,075

MANNER OF DISPOSITION OF CIVIL CASES IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS

July 1, 1988 — June 30, 1989



Compared to 1987-88, the number of voluntary dismissals, final orders without trial (which include summary and consent judgments), and dispositions by clerks increased in 1988-89. For example, the number of orders without trial increased from 2,284 to 2,718, and the number of voluntary dismissals from 8,702 to 9,289. The number of trials decreased, from a total of 3,174 in 1987-88 to 2,867 in 1988-89. The "other" category includes miscellaneous dispositions such as discontinuances for lack of service of process under Civil Rule 4(e), dismissal on motion of the court, and removal to federal court.

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	Trial by		Voluntary Dismissal	Judge's Final Order or Judgment without Trial	Clerk	Other	Total Dispositions
	Jury	Judge					
District 1							
Camden	0	0	6	2	0	1	9
Chowan	0	5	14	2	1	1	23
Currituck	0	6	27	22	1	1	57
Dare	1	8	66	31	20	3	129
Gates	1	0	5	0	1	3	10
Pasquotank	0	13	28	5	8	5	59
Perquimans	0	1	3	2	0	4	10
District Totals	2	33	149	64	31	18	297
% of Total	0.7%	11.1%	50.2%	21.5%	10.4%	6.1%	100.0%
District 2							
Beaufort	3	4	39	22	5	2	75
Hyde	0	9	5	2	1	0	17
Martin	3	1	21	17	1	0	43
Tyrrell	0	0	4	1	1	2	8
Washington	1	2	16	6	6	3	34
District Totals	7	16	85	48	14	7	177
% of Total	4.0%	9.0%	48.0%	27.1%	7.9%	4.0%	100.0%
District 3A							
Pitt	11	77	208	23	23	6	348
% of Total	3.2%	22.1%	59.8%	6.6%	6.6%	1.7%	100.0%
District 3B							
Carteret	17	37	101	28	18	9	210
Craven	13	27	123	32	20	12	227
Pamlico	1	2	8	5	0	2	18
District Totals	31	66	232	65	38	23	455
% of Total	6.8%	14.5%	51.0%	14.3%	8.4%	5.1%	100.0%
District 4A							
Duplin	3	6	42	17	2	7	77
Jones	1	2	8	2	0	2	15
Sampson	4	15	22	1	4	8	54
District Totals	8	23	72	20	6	17	146
% of Total	5.5%	15.8%	49.3%	13.7%	4.1%	11.6%	100.0%
District 4B							
Onslow	10	35	210	37	17	20	329
% of Total	3.0%	10.6%	63.8%	11.2%	5.2%	6.1%	100.0%

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	Trial by		Voluntary	Judge's Final Order or Judgment			Total
	Jury	Judge	Dismissal	without Trial	Clerk	Other	Dispositions
District 5							
New Hanover	25	47	242	79	13	8	414
Pender	3	8	23	8	1	2	45
District Totals	28	55	265	87	14	10	459
% of Total	6.1%	12.0%	57.7%	19.0%	3.1%	2.2%	100.0%
District 6A							
Halifax	1	20	62	4	3	0	90
% of Total	1.1%	22.2%	68.9%	4.4%	3.3%	0.0%	100.0%
District 6B							
Bertie	1	4	15	3	1	4	28
Hertford	1	2	18	4	6	2	33
Northampton	0	10	14	1	3	1	29
District Totals	2	16	47	8	10	7	90
% of Total	2.2%	17.8%	52.2%	8.9%	11.1%	7.8%	100.0%
District 7A							
Nash	5	11	98	47	9	3	173
% of Total	2.9%	6.4%	56.6%	27.2%	5.2%	1.7%	100.0%
District 7B-C							
Edgecombe	3	12	68	21	4	4	112
Wilson	3	19	74	8	9	3	116
District Totals	6	31	142	29	13	7	228
% of Total	2.6%	13.6%	62.3%	12.7%	5.7%	3.1%	100.0%
District 8A							
Greene	3	0	20	4	1	4	32
Lenoir	11	22	106	24	28	2	193
District Totals	14	22	126	28	29	6	225
% of Total	6.2%	9.8%	56.0%	12.4%	12.9%	2.7%	100.0%
District 8B							
Wayne	9	43	160	19	16	0	247
% of Total	3.6%	17.4%	64.8%	7.7%	6.5%	0.0%	100.0%

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	Trial by		Voluntary	Judge's Final Order or Judgment	Clerk	Other	Total
	Jury	Judge	Dismissal	without Trial			Dispositions
District 9							
Franklin	2	6	52	1	0	2	63
Granville	3	3	27	11	3	0	47
Person	4	4	28	8	0	8	52
Vance	5	30	45	2	2	3	87
Warren	0	0	18	11	3	1	33
District Totals	14	43	170	33	8	14	282
% of Total	5.0%	15.2%	60.3%	11.7%	2.8%	5.0%	100.0%
District 10A-D							
Wake	46	46	685	486	201	35	1,499
% of Total	3.1%	3.1%	45.7%	32.4%	13.4%	2.3%	100.0%
District 11							
Harnett	9	14	71	24	2	2	122
Johnston	15	15	95	31	2	1	159
Lee	7	13	40	15	7	0	82
District Totals	31	42	206	70	11	3	363
% of Total	8.5%	11.6%	56.7%	19.3%	3.0%	0.8%	100.0%
District 12A-C							
Cumberland	34	65	386	64	18	25	592
% of Total	5.7%	11.0%	65.2%	10.8%	3.0%	4.2%	100.0%
District 13							
Bladen	6	6	21	6	1	2	42
Brunswick	16	13	56	28	7	2	122
Columbus	10	16	55	6	5	2	94
District Totals	32	35	132	40	13	6	258
% of Total	12.4%	13.6%	51.2%	15.5%	5.0%	2.3%	100.0%
District 14A-B							
Durham	23	84	388	89	67	84	735
% of Total	3.1%	11.4%	52.8%	12.1%	9.1%	11.4%	100.0%
District 15A							
Alamance	6	36	107	23	6	3	181
% of Total	3.3%	19.9%	59.1%	12.7%	3.3%	1.7%	100.0%

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	Trial by		Voluntary Dismissal	Judge's Final Order or Judgment without Trial	Clerk	Other	Total Dispositions
	Jury	Judge					
District 15B							
Chatham	2	3	19	18	8	1	51
Orange	10	55	98	6	18	4	191
District Totals	12	58	117	24	26	5	242
% of Total	5.0%	[illegible]	48.3%	9.9%	10.7%	2.1%	100.0%
District 16A							
Hoke	1	6	11	2	1	0	21
Scotland	3	3	36	13	3	0	58
District Totals	4	9	47	15	4	0	79
% of Total	5.1%	11.4%	59.5%	19.0%	5.1%	0.0%	100.0%
District 16B							
Robeson	16	49	191	4	5	4	269
% of Total	5.9%	18.2%	71.0%	1.5%	1.9%	1.5%	100.0%
District 17A							
Caswell	0	2	11	4	0	3	20
Rockingham	13	13	77	23	10	8	144
District Totals	13	15	88	27	10	11	164
% of Total	7.9%	9.1%	53.7%	16.5%	6.1%	6.7%	100.0%
District 17B							
Stokes	0	8	14	5	1	0	28
Surry	4	5	53	38	5	0	105
District Totals	4	13	67	43	6	0	133
% of Total	3.0%	9.8%	50.4%	32.3%	4.5%	0.0%	100.0%
District 18A-E							
Guilford	46	178	621	137	81	60	1,123
% of Total	4.1%	15.9%	55.3%	12.2%	7.2%	5.3%	100.0%
District 19A							
Cabarrus	7	17	112	20	4	12	172
% of Total	4.1%	9.9%	65.1%	11.6%	2.3%	7.0%	100.0%
District 19B							
Montgomery	0	8	19	1	0	0	28
Randolph	9	33	62	28	4	8	144
District Totals	9	41	81	29	4	8	172
% of Total	5.2%	23.8%	47.1%	16.9%	2.3%	4.7%	100.0%
District 19C							
Rowan	20	6	108	23	5	5	167
% of Total	12.0%	3.6%	64.7%	13.8%	3.0%	3.0%	100.0%

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	Trial by		Voluntary Dismissal	Judge's Final Order or Judgment without Trial	Clerk	Other	Total Dispositions
	Jury	Judge					
District 20A							
Anson	3	14	25	4	3	0	49
Moore	8	31	62	5	9	1	116
Richmond	1	12	47	7	3	0	70
District Totals	12	57	134	16	15	1	235
% of Total	5.1%	24.3%	57.0%	6.8%	6.4%	0.4%	100.0%
District 20B							
Stanly	3	10	38	10	0	0	61
Union	13	17	102	13	13	3	161
District Totals	16	27	140	23	13	3	222
% of Total	7.2%	12.2%	63.1%	10.4%	5.9%	1.4%	100.0%
District 21A-D							
Forsyth	39	83	388	128	62	49	749
% of Total	5.2%	11.1%	51.8%	17.1%	8.3%	6.5%	100.0%
District 22							
Alexander	1	3	16	7	2	2	31
Davidson	12	34	99	15	13	1	174
Davie	1	20	27	1	1	1	51
Iredell	9	15	108	41	11	16	200
District Totals	23	72	250	64	27	20	456
% of Total	5.0%	15.8%	54.8%	14.0%	5.9%	4.4%	100.0%
District 23							
Alleghany	2	4	5	6	0	0	17
Ashe	0	6	17	5	0	7	35
Wilkes	10	30	74	11	7	4	136
Yadkin	4	3	10	12	1	1	31
District Totals	16	43	106	34	8	12	219
% of Total	7.3%	19.6%	48.4%	15.5%	3.7%	5.5%	100.0%
District 24							
Avery	3	4	28	7	1	4	47
Madison	3	1	18	12	1	3	38
Mitchell	0	6	16	6	2	1	31
Watauga	2	11	55	18	12	6	104
Yancey	2	3	7	3	1	2	18
District Totals	10	25	124	46	17	16	238
% of Total	4.2%	10.5%	52.1%	19.3%	7.1%	6.7%	100.0%

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	Trial by		Voluntary Dismissal	Judge's Final Order or Judgment without Trial	Clerk	Other	Total Dispositions
	Jury	Judge					
District 25A							
Burke	10	38	79	15	5	2	149
Caldwell	8	7	82	48	12	1	158
District Totals	18	45	161	63	17	3	307
% of Total	5.9%	14.7%	52.4%	20.5%	5.5%	1.0%	100.0%
District 25B							
Catawba	10	30	154	57	28	4	283
% of Total	3.5%	10.6%	54.4%	20.1%	9.9%	1.4%	100.0%
District 26A-C							
Mecklenburg	111	162	1,464	356	209	17	2,319
% of Total	4.8%	7.0%	63.1%	15.4%	9.0%	0.7%	100.0%
District 27A							
Gaston	48	84	353	55	17	15	572
% of Total	8.4%	14.7%	61.7%	9.6%	3.0%	2.6%	100.0%
District 27B							
Cleveland	8	14	62	17	7	4	112
Lincoln	3	11	33	14	2	0	63
District Totals	11	25	95	31	9	4	175
% of Total	6.3%	14.3%	54.3%	17.7%	5.1%	2.3%	100.0%
District 28							
Buncombe	32	63	239	118	24	16	492
% of Total	6.5%	12.8%	48.6%	24.0%	4.9%	3.3%	100.0%
District 29							
Henderson	8	25	69	39	6	17	164
McDowell	3	12	30	1	1	5	52
Polk	0	1	9	2	0	5	17
Rutherford	4	26	26	12	5	2	75
Transylvania	5	5	31	7	3	4	55
District Totals	20	69	165	61	15	33	363
% of Total	5.5%	19.0%	45.5%	16.8%	4.1%	9.1%	100.0%
District 30A							
Cherokee	1	6	14	6	1	0	28
Clay	3	0	6	3	0	1	13
Graham	1	3	10	2	0	0	16
Macon	1	12	28	13	6	3	63
Swain	2	2	9	5	0	1	19
District Totals	8	23	67	29	7	5	139
% of Total	5.8%	16.5%	48.2%	20.9%	5.0%	3.6%	100.0%

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	Trial by Jury	Trial by Judge	Voluntary Dismissal	Judge's Final Order or Judgment without Trial	Clerk	Other	Total Dispositions
District 30B							
Haywood	8	21	66	20	8	6	129
Jackson	7	13	21	11	1	7	60
District Totals	15	34	87	31	9	13	189
% of Total	7.9%	18.0%	46.0%	16.4%	4.8%	6.9%	100.0%
State Totals	840	2,027	9,289	2,718	1,169	610	16,653
% of Total	5.0%	12.2%	55.8%	16.3%	7.0%	3.7%	100.0%

AGES OF CIVIL CASES PENDING IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS

Ages of Cases Pending June 30, 1989

	Ages of Pending Cases (Months)						Total Pending	Mean Age (Days)	Median Age (Days)
	<12	%	12-24	%	>24	%			
District 1									
Camden	4	44.4%	2	22.2%	3	33.3%	9	509.2	424.0
Chowan	16	55.2%	6	20.7%	7	24.1%	29	462.3	270.0
Currituck	30	45.5%	31	47.0%	5	7.6%	66	384.3	401.5
Dare	93	65.0%	36	25.2%	14	9.8%	143	314.3	219.0
Gates	9	69.2%	3	23.1%	1	7.7%	13	368.5	214.0
Pasquotank	50	67.6%	18	24.3%	6	8.1%	74	299.5	225.5
Perquimans	17	56.7%	12	40.0%	1	3.3%	30	317.6	273.5
District Totals	219	60.2%	108	29.7%	37	10.2%	364	342.8	247.0
District 2									
Beaufort	41	68.3%	15	25.0%	4	6.7%	60	326.9	190.0
Hyde	10	50.0%	7	35.0%	3	15.0%	20	561.4	346.5
Martin	25	61.0%	10	24.4%	6	14.6%	41	436.7	242.0
Tyrrell	4	80.0%	0	0.0%	1	20.0%	5	433.8	94.0
Washington	22	75.9%	5	17.2%	2	6.9%	29	245.1	114.0
District Totals	102	65.8%	37	23.9%	16	10.3%	155	374.4	190.0
District 3A									
Pitt	184	76.3%	40	16.6%	17	7.1%	241	265.7	192.0
District 3B									
Carteret	110	62.9%	50	28.6%	15	8.6%	175	316.3	254.0
Craven	151	66.2%	64	28.1%	13	5.7%	228	289.4	228.5
Pamlico	13	65.0%	5	25.0%	2	10.0%	20	332.7	274.0
District Totals	274	64.8%	119	28.1%	30	7.1%	423	302.6	241.0
District 4A									
Duplin	62	61.4%	27	26.7%	12	11.9%	101	348.3	270.0
Jones	7	35.0%	8	40.0%	5	25.0%	20	892.5	378.0
Sampson	46	76.7%	10	16.7%	4	6.7%	60	268.0	150.5
District Totals	115	63.5%	45	24.9%	21	11.6%	181	381.8	261.0
District 4B									
Onslow	230	56.7%	122	30.0%	54	13.3%	406	376.8	310.0
District 5									
New Hanover	328	62.6%	149	28.4%	47	9.0%	524	330.9	276.5
Pender	31	52.5%	24	40.7%	4	6.8%	59	335.1	308.0
District Totals	359	61.6%	173	29.7%	51	8.7%	583	331.3	281.0
District 6A									
Halifax	53	57.0%	34	36.6%	6	6.5%	93	342.8	305.0

AGES OF CIVIL CASES PENDING IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS

Ages of Cases Pending June 30, 1989

	Ages of Pending Cases (Months)						Total Pending	Mean Age (Days)	Median Age (Days)
	<12	%	12-24	%	>24	%			
District 6B									
Bertie	14	60.9%	6	26.1%	3	13.0%	23	434.4	252.0
Hertford	33	70.2%	14	29.8%	0	0.0%	47	255.6	204.0
Northampton	14	66.7%	4	19.0%	3	14.3%	21	326.7	249.0
District Totals	61	67.0%	24	26.4%	6	6.6%	91	317.2	214.0
District 7A									
Nash	113	72.4%	33	21.2%	10	6.4%	156	265.7	164.5
District 7B-C									
Edgecombe	77	75.5%	21	20.6%	4	3.9%	102	253.5	191.5
Wilson	93	71.0%	27	20.6%	11	8.4%	131	297.0	233.0
District Totals	170	73.0%	48	20.6%	15	6.4%	233	277.9	219.0
District 8A									
Greene	14	53.8%	9	34.6%	3	11.5%	26	432.2	333.0
Lenoir	128	76.2%	34	20.2%	6	3.6%	168	243.0	172.0
District Totals	142	73.2%	43	22.2%	9	4.6%	194	268.3	194.5
District 8B									
Wayne	183	70.4%	52	20.0%	25	9.6%	260	315.0	247.5
District 9									
Franklin	53	76.8%	14	20.3%	2	2.9%	69	234.9	178.0
Granville	43	66.2%	18	27.7%	4	6.2%	65	268.9	156.0
Person	36	66.7%	15	27.8%	3	5.6%	54	301.4	267.5
Vance	68	73.1%	19	20.4%	6	6.5%	93	259.1	136.0
Warren	33	71.7%	10	21.7%	3	6.5%	46	307.1	173.0
District Totals	233	71.3%	76	23.2%	18	5.5%	327	269.7	185.0
District 10A-D									
Wake	1,203	65.1%	499	27.0%	145	7.9%	1,847	309.4	235.0
District 11									
Harnett	108	75.5%	29	20.3%	6	4.2%	143	258.1	197.0
Johnston	162	65.9%	66	26.8%	18	7.3%	246	302.9	264.5
Lee	64	80.0%	13	16.3%	3	3.8%	80	230.7	190.0
District Totals	334	71.2%	108	23.0%	27	5.8%	469	276.9	234.0
District 12A-C									
Cumberland	340	81.9%	64	15.4%	11	2.7%	415	225.5	164.0
District 13									
Bladen	36	75.0%	12	25.0%	0	0.0%	48	249.3	207.5
Brunswick	78	60.5%	40	31.0%	11	8.5%	129	327.9	273.0
Columbus	90	50.8%	49	27.7%	38	21.5%	177	439.4	358.0
District Totals	204	57.6%	101	28.5%	49	13.8%	354	373.0	301.5

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	Ages of Pending Cases (Months)						Total Pending	Mean Age (Days)	Median Age (Days)
	<12	%	12-24	%	>24	%			
District 14A-B									
Durham	421	73.7%	116	20.3%	34	6.0%	571	263.6	175.0
District 15A									
Alamance	144	76.6%	36	19.1%	8	4.3%	188	236.9	176.5
District 15B									
Chatham	38	76.0%	12	24.0%	0	0.0%	50	230.4	205.0
Orange	132	75.4%	38	21.7%	5	2.9%	175	241.7	198.0
District Totals	170	75.6%	50	22.2%	5	2.2%	225	239.2	204.0
District 16A									
Hoke	12	92.3%	1	7.7%	0	0.0%	13	188.9	197.0
Scotland	35	60.3%	20	34.5%	3	5.2%	58	344.0	277.5
District Totals	47	66.2%	21	29.6%	3	4.2%	71	315.6	240.0
District 16B									
Robeson	217	73.8%	64	21.8%	13	4.4%	294	271.4	219.5
District 17A									
Caswell	12	70.6%	4	23.5%	1	5.9%	17	300.0	232.0
Rockingham	67	79.8%	14	16.7%	3	3.6%	84	247.7	195.0
District Totals	79	78.2%	18	17.8%	4	4.0%	101	256.5	211.0
District 17B									
Stokes	6	85.7%	1	14.3%	0	0.0%	7	197.9	240.0
Surry	88	93.6%	6	6.4%	0	0.0%	94	149.2	110.5
District Totals	94	93.1%	7	6.9%	0	0.0%	101	152.6	116.0
District 18A-E									
Guilford	830	78.9%	199	18.9%	23	2.2%	1,052	229.7	177.0
District 19A									
Cabarrus	139	82.7%	27	16.1%	2	1.2%	168	231.9	211.5
District 19B									
Montgomery	19	61.3%	9	29.0%	3	9.7%	31	309.2	205.0
Randolph	99	78.6%	26	20.6%	1	0.8%	126	242.1	208.0
District Totals	118	75.2%	35	22.3%	4	2.5%	157	255.3	205.0
District 19C									
Rowan	137	84.6%	25	15.4%	0	0.0%	162	209.3	175.0
District 20A									
Anson	37	82.2%	7	15.6%	1	2.2%	45	207.3	141.0
Moore	90	72.0%	29	23.2%	6	4.8%	125	283.3	182.0
Richmond	70	70.7%	24	24.2%	5	5.1%	99	310.9	207.0
District Totals	197	73.2%	60	22.3%	12	4.5%	269	280.8	182.0

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	<12	%	12-24	%	>24	%	Pending	Age (Days)	Age (Days)
District 20B									
Stanly	48	48.5%	21	21.2%	30	30.3%	99	703.3	410.0
Union	141	70.5%	45	22.5%	14	7.0%	200	302.9	242.0
District Totals	189	63.2%	66	22.1%	44	14.7%	299	435.5	273.0
District 21A-D									
Forsyth	597	82.8%	117	16.2%	7	1.0%	721	214.2	175.0
District 22									
Alexander	34	91.9%	3	8.1%	0	0.0%	37	173.5	168.0
Davidson	117	85.4%	20	14.6%	0	0.0%	137	191.8	158.0
Davie	27	81.8%	6	18.2%	0	0.0%	33	187.5	147.0
Iredell	136	85.0%	20	12.5%	4	2.5%	160	207.0	164.5
District Totals	314	85.6%	49	13.4%	4	1.1%	367	196.2	158.0
District 23									
Alleghany	8	72.7%	2	18.2%	1	9.1%	11	254.2	255.0
Ashe	16	88.9%	2	11.1%	0	0.0%	18	173.4	116.5
Wilkes	121	74.7%	37	22.8%	4	2.5%	162	248.9	213.0
Yadkin	30	78.9%	7	18.4%	1	2.6%	38	218.8	142.5
District Totals	175	76.4%	48	21.0%	6	2.6%	229	238.2	205.0
District 24									
Avery	26	78.8%	6	18.2%	1	3.0%	33	245.9	214.0
Madison	29	80.6%	5	13.9%	2	5.6%	36	243.8	167.0
Mitchell	19	79.2%	4	16.7%	1	4.2%	24	234.0	164.5
Watauga	71	78.9%	17	18.9%	2	2.2%	90	252.6	204.0
Yancey	13	68.4%	5	26.3%	1	5.3%	19	313.2	227.0
District Totals	158	78.2%	37	18.3%	7	3.5%	202	253.4	201.5
District 25A									
Burke	116	81.7%	22	15.5%	4	2.8%	142	226.9	177.0
Caldwell	121	69.5%	43	24.7%	10	5.7%	174	285.9	236.5
District Totals	237	75.0%	65	20.6%	14	4.4%	316	259.4	203.0
District 25B									
Catawba	220	81.5%	41	15.2%	9	3.3%	270	214.3	153.0
District 26A-C									
Mecklenburg	1,793	64.7%	749	27.0%	230	8.3%	2,772	348.2	254.0
District 27A									
Gaston	319	80.2%	67	16.8%	12	3.0%	398	216.9	166.0
District 27B									
Cleveland	95	65.5%	42	29.0%	8	5.5%	145	283.8	204.0
Lincoln	73	78.5%	20	21.5%	0	0.0%	93	222.3	185.0
District Totals	168	70.6%	62	26.1%	8	3.4%	238	259.8	203.0

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	<12	%	12-24	%	>24	%			
District 28									
Buncombe	323	80.8%	64	16.0%	13	3.3%	400	232.7	182.5
District 29									
Henderson	110	53.1%	84	40.6%	13	6.3%	207	347.3	312.0
McDowell	34	63.0%	13	24.1%	7	13.0%	54	363.4	263.5
Polk	10	66.7%	3	20.0%	2	13.3%	15	320.9	227.0
Rutherford	49	71.0%	18	26.1%	2	2.9%	69	266.1	221.0
Transylvania	28	56.0%	16	32.0%	6	12.0%	50	399.0	291.5
District Totals	231	58.5%	134	33.9%	30	7.6%	395	340.9	283.0
District 30A									
Cherokee	26	81.3%	5	15.6%	1	3.1%	32	250.6	215.5
Clay	9	75.0%	3	25.0%	0	0.0%	12	286.8	226.5
Graham	10	58.8%	2	11.8%	5	29.4%	17	465.1	330.0
Macon	46	62.2%	12	16.2%	16	21.6%	74	443.7	240.5
Swain	9	40.9%	10	45.5%	3	13.6%	22	460.1	397.5
District Totals	100	63.7%	32	20.4%	25	15.9%	157	397.0	284.0
District 30B									
Haywood	83	73.5%	25	22.1%	5	4.4%	113	264.5	170.0
Jackson	32	68.1%	13	27.7%	2	4.3%	47	297.2	225.0
District Totals	115	71.9%	38	23.8%	7	4.4%	160	274.1	190.0
State Totals	12,051	70.6%	3,953	23.2%	1,071	6.3%	17,075	291.5	219.0

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	Ages of Disposed Cases (Months)						Total Disposed	Mean Age (Days)	Median Age (Days)
	<12	%	12-24	%	>24	%			
District 1									
Camden	4	44.4%	5	55.6%	0	0.0%	9	373.1	393.0
Chowan	17	73.9%	5	21.7%	1	4.3%	23	301.0	288.0
Currituck	36	63.2%	15	26.3%	6	10.5%	57	354.0	299.0
Dare	93	72.1%	23	17.8%	13	10.1%	129	282.6	174.0
Gates	9	90.0%	1	10.0%	0	0.0%	10	196.0	189.0
Pasquotank	39	66.1%	13	22.0%	7	11.9%	59	297.3	169.0
Perquimans	6	60.0%	3	30.0%	1	10.0%	10	368.7	297.5
District Totals	204	68.7%	65	21.9%	28	9.4%	297	303.4	230.0
District 2									
Beaufort	46	61.3%	11	14.7%	18	24.0%	75	443.2	285.0
Hyde	9	52.9%	4	23.5%	4	23.5%	17	488.4	332.0
Martin	27	62.8%	5	11.6%	11	25.6%	43	464.1	277.0
Tyrrell	3	37.5%	1	12.5%	4	50.0%	8	719.6	711.0
Washington	20	58.8%	7	20.6%	7	20.6%	34	387.3	287.0
District Totals	105	59.3%	28	15.8%	44	24.9%	177	454.4	285.0
District 3A									
Pitt	246	70.7%	69	19.8%	33	9.5%	348	328.2	190.5
District 3B									
Carteret	107	51.0%	75	35.7%	28	13.3%	210	388.5	342.0
Craven	133	58.6%	58	25.6%	36	15.9%	227	367.0	293.0
Pamlico	12	66.7%	5	27.8%	1	5.6%	18	291.2	258.5
District Totals	252	55.4%	138	30.3%	65	14.3%	455	373.9	313.0
District 4A									
Duplin	41	53.2%	16	20.8%	20	26.0%	77	442.8	349.0
Jones	6	40.0%	8	53.3%	1	6.7%	15	436.0	371.0
Sampson	31	57.4%	16	29.6%	7	13.0%	54	374.3	311.5
District Totals	78	53.4%	40	27.4%	28	19.2%	146	416.8	351.5
District 4B									
Onslow	153	46.5%	118	35.9%	58	17.6%	329	481.5	404.0
District 5									
New Hanover	237	57.2%	104	25.1%	73	17.6%	414	379.8	306.5
Pender	16	35.6%	22	48.9%	7	15.6%	45	440.4	456.0
District Totals	253	55.1%	126	27.5%	80	17.4%	459	385.7	315.0
District 6A									
Halifax	56	62.2%	26	28.9%	8	8.9%	90	358.3	297.5

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District 6B									
Bertie	19	67.9%	8	28.6%	1	3.6%	28	256.8	150.5
Hertford	24	72.7%	5	15.2%	4	12.1%	33	355.4	246.0
Northampton	13	44.8%	9	31.0%	7	24.1%	29	532.8	369.0
District Totals	56	62.2%	22	24.4%	12	13.3%	90	381.9	239.0
District 7A									
Nash	111	64.2%	40	23.1%	22	12.7%	173	364.1	256.0
District 7B-C									
Edgecombe	74	66.1%	31	27.7%	7	6.3%	112	310.5	287.5
Wilson	71	61.2%	27	23.3%	18	15.5%	116	365.0	263.0
District Totals	145	63.6%	58	25.4%	25	11.0%	228	338.2	285.5
District 8A									
Greene	14	43.8%	10	31.3%	8	25.0%	32	471.5	393.5
Lenoir	119	61.7%	51	26.4%	23	11.9%	193	341.9	290.0
District Totals	133	59.1%	61	27.1%	31	13.8%	225	360.3	300.0
District 8B									
Wayne	160	64.8%	67	27.1%	20	8.1%	247	323.4	254.0
District 9									
Franklin	29	46.0%	26	41.3%	8	12.7%	63	425.7	417.0
Granville	29	61.7%	11	23.4%	7	14.9%	47	368.2	259.0
Person	30	57.7%	14	26.9%	8	15.4%	52	373.8	333.0
Vance	46	52.9%	37	42.5%	4	4.6%	87	350.9	349.0
Warren	14	42.4%	15	45.5%	4	12.1%	33	430.6	385.0
District Totals	148	52.5%	103	36.5%	31	11.0%	282	384.0	349.0
District 10A-D									
Wake	891	59.4%	472	31.5%	136	9.1%	1,499	337.6	273.0
District 11									
Harnett	82	67.2%	37	30.3%	3	2.5%	122	283.3	218.5
Johnston	91	57.2%	51	32.1%	17	10.7%	159	352.5	310.0
Lee	52	63.4%	27	32.9%	3	3.7%	82	297.6	254.5
District Totals	225	62.0%	115	31.7%	23	6.3%	363	316.8	263.0
District 12A-C									
Cumberland	318	53.7%	213	36.0%	61	10.3%	592	375.5	333.0
District 13									
Bladen	32	76.2%	10	23.8%	0	0.0%	42	249.4	273.0
Brunswick	50	41.0%	38	31.1%	34	27.9%	122	509.7	449.0
Columbus	37	39.4%	33	35.1%	24	25.5%	94	502.0	456.0
District Totals	119	46.1%	81	31.4%	58	22.5%	258	464.5	396.0

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District 14A-B									
Durham	470	63.9%	178	24.2%	87	11.8%	735	367.1	244.0
District 15A									
Alamance	98	54.1%	58	32.0%	25	13.8%	181	367.1	304.0
District 15B									
Chatham	42	82.4%	9	17.6%	0	0.0%	51	190.2	156.0
Orange	118	61.8%	69	36.1%	4	2.1%	191	296.8	291.0
District Totals	160	66.1%	78	32.2%	4	1.7%	242	274.3	268.5
District 16A									
Hoke	11	52.4%	7	33.3%	3	14.3%	21	427.8	355.0
Scotland	42	72.4%	12	20.7%	4	6.9%	58	304.3	238.0
District Totals	53	67.1%	19	24.1%	7	8.9%	79	337.1	245.0
District 16B									
Robeson	172	63.9%	87	32.3%	10	3.7%	269	286.7	284.0
District 17A									
Caswell	15	75.0%	4	20.0%	1	5.0%	20	303.8	288.5
Rockingham	104	72.2%	36	25.0%	4	2.8%	144	263.2	237.5
District Totals	119	72.6%	40	24.4%	5	3.0%	164	268.1	255.0
District 17B									
Stokes	20	71.4%	7	25.0%	1	3.6%	28	262.3	241.5
Surry	85	81.0%	20	19.0%	0	0.0%	105	242.8	253.0
District Totals	105	78.9%	27	20.3%	1	0.8%	133	246.9	252.0
District 18A-E									
Guilford	706	62.9%	382	34.0%	35	3.1%	1,123	300.3	287.0
District 19A									
Cabarrus	98	57.0%	67	39.0%	7	4.1%	172	331.9	309.0
District 19B									
Montgomery	19	67.9%	8	28.6%	1	3.6%	28	304.8	258.0
Randolph	86	59.7%	54	37.5%	4	2.8%	144	313.5	315.5
District Totals	105	61.0%	62	36.0%	5	2.9%	172	312.0	314.0
District 19C									
Rowan	113	67.7%	52	31.1%	2	1.2%	167	292.1	299.0
District 20A									
Anson	27	55.1%	19	38.8%	3	6.1%	49	353.6	268.0
Moore	73	62.9%	29	25.0%	14	12.1%	116	353.8	294.0
Richmond	38	54.3%	24	34.3%	8	11.4%	70	381.7	356.0
District Totals	138	58.7%	72	30.6%	25	10.6%	235	362.1	306.0

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District 20B									
Stanly	32	52.5%	23	37.7%	6	9.8%	61	379.5	344.0
Union	74	46.0%	65	40.4%	22	13.7%	161	425.2	390.0
District Totals	106	47.7%	88	39.6%	28	12.6%	222	412.7	383.0
District 21A-D									
Forsyth	523	69.8%	210	28.0%	16	2.1%	749	287.9	273.0
District 22									
Alexander	21	67.7%	10	32.3%	0	0.0%	31	291.4	271.0
Davidson	115	66.1%	54	31.0%	5	2.9%	174	290.3	279.0
Davie	36	70.6%	14	27.5%	1	2.0%	51	287.4	244.0
Iredell	136	68.0%	55	27.5%	9	4.5%	200	290.7	265.5
District Totals	308	67.5%	133	29.2%	15	3.3%	456	290.3	271.0
District 23									
Alleghany	10	58.8%	4	23.5%	3	17.6%	17	339.1	294.0
Ashe	18	51.4%	17	48.6%	0	0.0%	35	327.0	327.0
Wilkes	74	54.4%	55	40.4%	7	5.1%	136	345.5	346.0
Yadkin	16	51.6%	15	48.4%	0	0.0%	31	367.2	343.0
District Totals	118	53.9%	91	41.6%	10	4.6%	219	345.1	343.0
District 24									
Avery	29	61.7%	17	36.2%	1	2.1%	47	316.3	282.0
Madison	9	23.7%	15	39.5%	14	36.8%	38	614.3	577.0
Mitchell	23	74.2%	6	19.4%	2	6.5%	31	287.5	235.0
Watauga	66	63.5%	35	33.7%	3	2.9%	104	298.3	276.5
Yancey	10	55.6%	8	44.4%	0	0.0%	18	336.1	360.0
District Totals	137	57.6%	81	34.0%	20	8.4%	238	353.8	314.5
District 25A									
Burke	102	68.5%	42	28.2%	5	3.4%	149	279.3	259.0
Caldwell	77	48.7%	67	42.4%	14	8.9%	158	385.9	374.5
District Totals	179	58.3%	109	35.5%	19	6.2%	307	334.1	315.0
District 25B									
Catawba	204	72.1%	65	23.0%	14	4.9%	283	265.7	224.0
District 26A-C									
Mecklenburg	1,156	49.8%	1,032	44.5%	131	5.6%	2,319	376.1	369.0
District 27A									
Gaston	409	71.5%	138	24.1%	25	4.4%	572	283.3	260.5
District 27B									
Cleveland	53	47.3%	48	42.9%	11	9.8%	112	368.1	383.5
Lincoln	42	66.7%	20	31.7%	1	1.6%	63	265.4	290.0
District Totals	95	54.3%	68	38.9%	12	6.9%	175	331.1	335.0

AGES OF CIVIL CASES DISPOSED IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS

Ages of Cases Disposed July 1, 1988 to June 30, 1989

	Ages of Disposed Cases (Months)						Total	Mean	Median
	<12	%	12-24	%	>24	%	Disposed	Age (Days)	Age (Days)
District 28									
Buncombe	373	75.8%	100	20.3%	19	3.9%	492	274.5	235.5
District 29									
Henderson	72	43.9%	70	42.7%	22	13.4%	164	416.5	432.0
McDowell	23	44.2%	23	44.2%	6	11.5%	52	425.9	433.0
Polk	11	64.7%	3	17.6%	3	17.6%	17	336.3	161.0
Rutherford	25	33.3%	39	52.0%	11	14.7%	75	467.8	433.0
Transylvania	21	38.2%	24	43.6%	10	18.2%	55	462.6	458.0
District Totals	152	41.9%	159	43.8%	52	14.3%	363	431.7	433.0
District 30A									
Cherokee	16	57.1%	8	28.6%	4	14.3%	28	380.1	343.5
Clay	6	46.2%	4	30.8%	3	23.1%	13	431.2	438.0
Graham	10	62.5%	3	18.8%	3	18.8%	16	337.4	138.5
Macon	25	39.7%	21	33.3%	17	27.0%	63	612.1	489.0
Swain	7	36.8%	6	31.6%	6	31.6%	19	545.9	478.0
District Totals	64	46.0%	42	30.2%	33	23.7%	139	507.8	434.0
District 30B									
Haywood	62	48.1%	44	34.1%	23	17.8%	129	461.4	378.0
Jackson	16	26.7%	29	48.3%	15	25.0%	60	618.6	524.0
District Totals	78	41.3%	73	38.6%	38	20.1%	189	511.3	421.0
State Totals	9,892	59.4%	5,353	32.1%	1,408	8.5%	16,653	347.3	297.0

CASELOAD TRENDS IN ESTATES AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS

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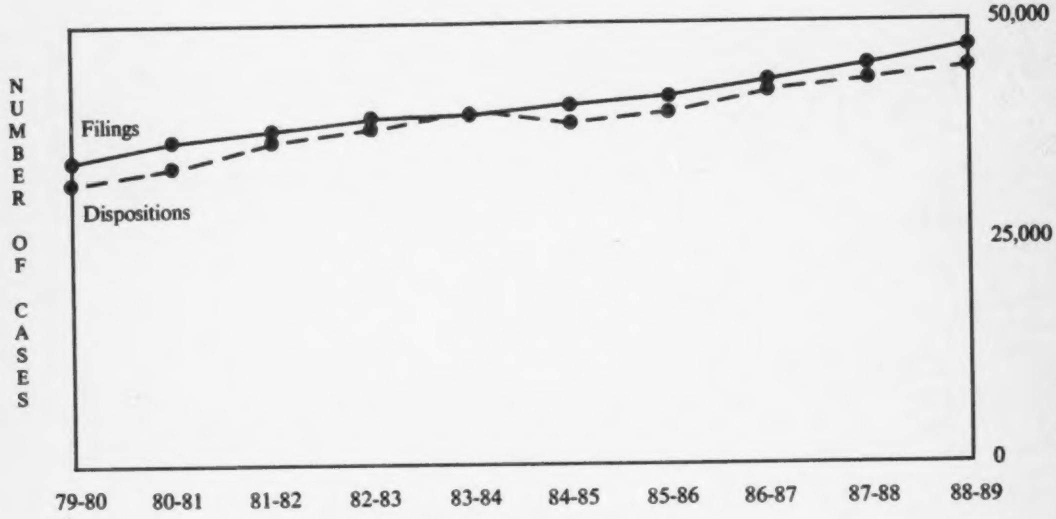
ESTATE CASES



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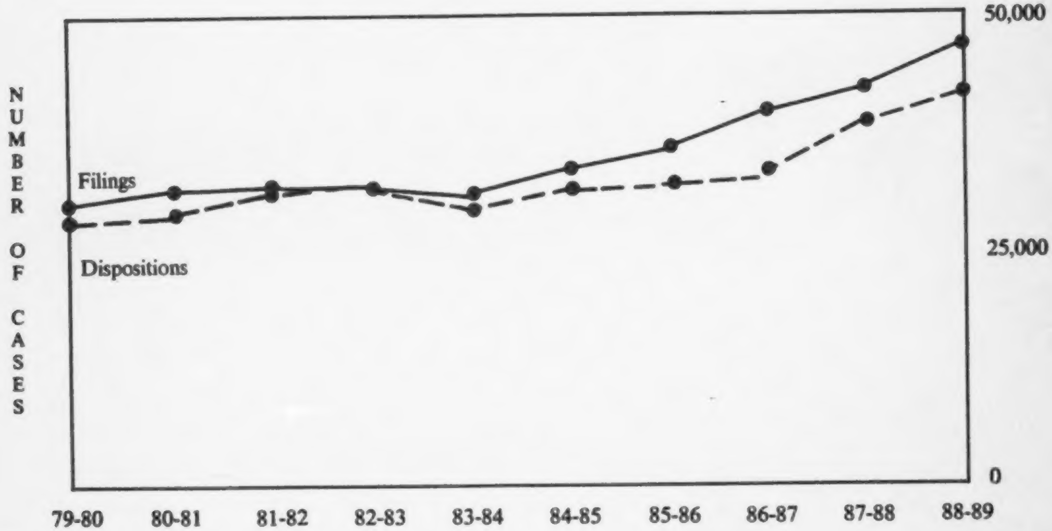


Filings of estates and special proceedings continued to increase in 1988-89. Estate filings grew by 4.4% and estate dispositions by 3.1%. Special proceeding filings increased by 10.8% and dispositions by 8.6%.

FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS FOR ESTATES AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE CLERKS OF SUPERIOR COURT

July 1, 1988 -- June 30, 1989

	Estates		Special Proceedings	
	Filed	**Disposed**	**Filed**	**Disposed**
District 1				
Camden	64	56	20	16
Chowan	191	147	49	47
Currituck	176	154	86	55
Dare	190	251	165	125
Gates	109	62	46	10
Pasquotank	250	254	231	116
Perquimans	121	106	48	29
District Totals	1,101	1,030	645	398
District 2				
Beaufort	437	457	303	284
Hyde	72	100	34	24
Martin	226	214	153	113
Tyrrell	55	40	21	9
Washington	116	114	59	64
District Totals	906	925	570	494
District 3A				
Pitt	604	643	519	329
District 3B				
Carteret	486	468	280	157
Craven	468	475	548	506
Pamlico	78	77	26	22
District Totals	1,032	1,020	854	685
District 4A				
Duplin	330	339	244	177
Jones	92	50	45	39
Sampson	463	466	291	358
District Totals	885	855	580	574
District 4B				
Onslow	414	317	1,429	1,039
District 5				
New Hanover	878	729	1,324	1,296
Pender	207	210	198	153
District Totals	1,085	939	1,522	1,449
District 6A				
Halifax	459	470	352	272

FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS FOR ESTATES AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE CLERKS OF SUPERIOR COURT

July 1, 1988 -- June 30, 1989

	Estates		Special Proceedings	
	Filed	Disposed	Filed	Disposed
District 6B				
Bertie	162	123	111	42
Hertford	242	200	141	105
Northampton	180	198	107	87
District Totals	584	521	359	234
District 7A				
Nash	545	525	439	196
District 7B-C				
Wilson	539	497	414	544
Edgecombe	504	544	372	241
District Totals	1,043	1,041	786	785
District 8A				
Greene	161	156	73	49
Lenoir	515	569	341	312
District Totals	676	725	414	361
District 8B				
Wayne	756	673	913	904
District 9				
Franklin	233	177	255	111
Granville	267	236	322	291
Person	265	246	152	187
Vance	316	305	208	168
Warren	192	201	101	84
District Totals	1,273	1,165	1,038	841
District 10A-D				
Wake	1,889	1,669	3,295	3,250
District 11				
Harnett	460	358	422	246
Johnston	582	590	681	657
Lee	353	317	238	112
District Totals	1,395	1,265	1,341	1,015
District 12A-C				
Cumberland	1,058	1,017	2,349	2,252

FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS FOR ESTATES AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE CLERKS OF SUPERIOR COURT

July 1, 1988 -- June 30, 1989

	Estates		Special Proceedings	
	Filed	Disposed	Filed	Disposed
District 13				
Bladen	235	234	203	179
Brunswick	428	419	360	295
Columbus	418	427	311	288
District Totals	1,081	1,080	874	762
District 14A-B				
Durham	1,293	1,325	1,999	1,665
District 15A				
Alamance	876	743	773	531
District 15B				
Chatham	317	327	195	163
Orange	460	412	681	534
District Totals	777	739	876	697
District 16A				
Hoke	91	90	99	85
Scotland	254	247	384	298
District Totals	345	337	483	383
District 16B				
Robeson	661	665	751	739
District 17A				
Caswell	150	176	158	146
Rockingham	666	694	414	334
District Totals	816	870	572	480
District 17B				
Stokes	220	209	124	80
Surry	464	455	358	205
District Totals	684	664	482	285
District 18A-E				
Guilford	2,333	1,771	2,930	2,706
District 19A				
Cabarrus	735	710	437	261
District 19B				
Montgomery	186	177	119	46
Randolph	708	634	509	511
District Totals	894	811	628	557

FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS FOR ESTATES AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE CLERKS OF SUPERIOR COURT

July 1, 1988 -- June 30, 1989

	Estates		Special Proceedings	
	Filed	Disposed	Filed	Disposed
District 19C				
Rowan	988	953	973	772
District 20A				
Anson	194	141	91	37
Moore	603	597	422	431
Richmond	366	255	354	196
District Totals	1,163	993	867	664
District 20B				
Stanly	482	506	259	194
Union	448	506	346	229
District Totals	930	1,012	605	423
District 21A-D				
Forsyth	1,899	2,110	2,034	1,968
District 22				
Alexander	172	168	120	84
Davidson	841	743	575	604
Davie	225	222	274	107
Iredell	827	790	451	480
District Totals	2,065	1,923	1,420	1,275
District 23				
Alleghany	102	61	55	43
Ashe	240	228	121	105
Wilkes	312	285	403	574
Yadkin	204	195	120	97
District Totals	858	769	699	819
District 24				
Avery	117	91	100	103
Madison	119	104	62	51
Mitchell	130	67	41	37
Watauga	212	210	221	190
Yancey	137	75	61	37
District Totals	715	547	485	418
District 25A				
Burke	568	565	523	392
Caldwell	523	496	430	314
District Totals	1,091	1,061	953	706

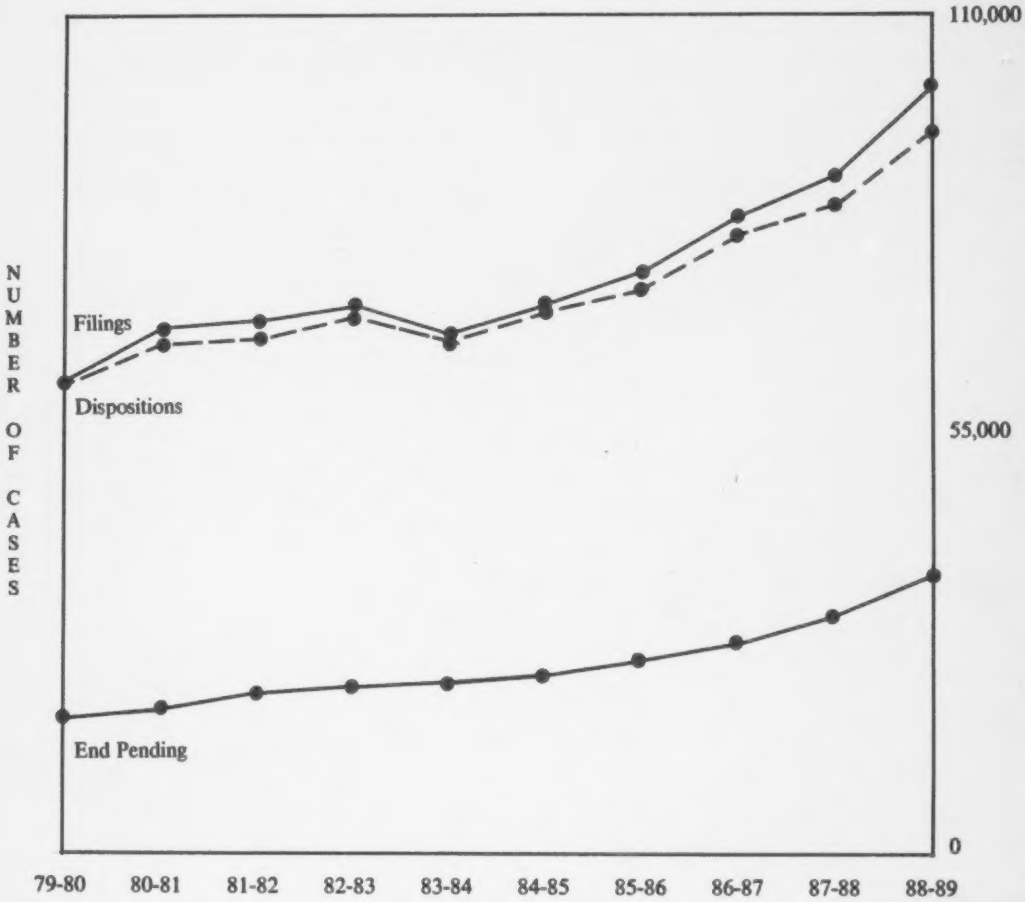
FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS FOR ESTATES AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE CLERKS OF SUPERIOR COURT

July 1, 1988 -- June 30, 1989

	Estates		Special Proceedings	
	Filed	Disposed	Filed	Disposed
District 25B				
Catawba	838	686	571	268
District 26A-C				
Mecklenburg	2,941	3,024	4,752	5,592
District 27A				
Gaston	1,356	1,254	850	795
District 27B				
Cleveland	646	641	519	320
Lincoln	348	355	197	184
District Totals	994	996	716	504
District 28				
Buncombe	1,623	1,756	1,279	1,199
District 29				
Henderson	805	740	396	409
McDowell	320	268	266	244
Polk	194	178	67	56
Rutherford	514	456	271	176
Transylvania	259	192	106	47
District Totals	2,092	1,834	1,106	932
District 30A				
Cherokee	208	191	129	121
Clay	56	40	28	13
Graham	51	30	29	18
Macon	259	299	266	243
Swain	76	87	48	43
District Totals	650	647	500	438
District 30B				
Haywood	401	403	235	203
Jackson	188	126	150	83
District Totals	589	529	385	286
State Totals	46,992	44,609	46,405	41,203

CASELOAD TRENDS OF CRIMINAL CASES IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS

1979-80 — 1988-89



Accelerating the increasing trend of prior years, criminal filings in the superior courts grew by 13.1% in 1988-89, as compared to 1987-88. Criminal dispositions increased by 11.2%. The difference accounts for the 19.7% increase in the number of cases pending June 30, 1989 as compared to the beginning of the fiscal year.

FILINGS OF CRIMINAL CASES IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS — BY TYPE OF CASE

July 1, 1988 — June 30, 1989

Superior court criminal case filings totalled 100,587 cases, of which 62,752 were felonies, and 37,835 were misdemeanors, comprising the following specific types of cases:

FELONIES	**Number Filed**	**% of Total Filings**
Murder	589	0.9%
Manslaughter	124	0.2%
First Degree Rape	1,500	2.4%
Other Sex Offenses	2,136	3.4%
Robbery	2,519	4.0%
Assault	2,231	3.6%
Burglary/Breaking or Entering	12,626	20.1%
Larceny	7,337	11.7%
Arson & Burnings	461	0.7%
Forgery & Utterings	7,898	12.6%
Fraudulent Activity	5,996	9.6%
Controlled Substances	15,505	24.7%
Other*	3,830	6.1%
TOTAL	**62,752**	**100.0%**
MISDEMEANORS		
DWI Appeal	6,470	17.1%
Other Motor Vehicle Appeal	6,577	17.4%
Non-Motor Vehicle Appeal	20,130	53.2%
Misdemeanor Originating in Superior Court	4,658	12.3%
TOTAL	**37,835**	**100.0%**

*"Other" felony cases include a wide variety of offenses that do not fit squarely into any of the offenses listed above, such as kidnapping, trespassing, crimes against public morality, perjury, and obstructing justice. However, since last year, several offenses have been reclassified from this category to the "Controlled Substances" category, the "Other Sex Offenses" category, and others. Therefore the percentages from last year and this year are not strictly comparable.

CASELOAD INVENTORY FOR CRIMINAL CASES IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS

July 1, 1988 -- June 30, 1989

	Felonies						Misdemeanors					
	Begin Pending 7/1/88	Filed	Total Caseload	Disposed	% Caseload Disposed	End Pending 6/30/89	Begin Pending 7/1/88	Filed	Total Caseload	Disposed	% Caseload Disposed	End Pending 6/30/89
District 1												
Camden	11	23	34	26	76.5%	8	19	70	89	75	84.3%	14
Chowan	46	161	207	114	55.1%	93	55	246	301	195	64.8%	106
Currituck	20	47	67	40	59.7%	27	50	166	216	174	80.6%	42
Dare	136	337	473	381	80.5%	92	184	607	791	659	83.3%	132
Gates	20	40	60	44	73.3%	16	30	90	120	100	83.3%	20
Pasquotank	62	326	388	281	72.4%	107	79	638	717	579	80.8%	138
Perquimans	46	105	151	84	55.6%	67	39	185	224	133	59.4%	91
District Totals	341	1,039	1,380	970	70.3%	410	456	2,002	2,458	1,915	77.9%	543
District 2												
Beaufort	79	566	645	437	67.8%	208	77	448	525	438	83.4%	87
Hyde	34	37	71	54	76.1%	17	10	39	49	31	63.3%	18
Martin	62	124	186	152	81.7%	34	24	81	105	82	78.1%	23
Tyrrell	6	25	31	28	90.3%	3	5	43	48	35	72.9%	13
Washington	43	123	166	114	68.7%	52	18	79	97	73	75.3%	24
District Totals	224	875	1,099	785	71.4%	314	134	690	824	659	80.0%	165
District 3A												
Pitt	427	2,288	2,715	2,090	77.0%	625	361	1,725	2,086	1,677	80.4%	409
District 3B												
Carteret	59	502	561	354	63.1%	207	27	281	308	196	63.6%	112
Craven	165	801	966	736	76.2%	230	72	750	822	704	85.6%	118
Pamlico	24	53	77	49	63.6%	28	7	34	41	27	65.9%	14
District Totals	248	1,356	1,604	1,139	71.0%	465	106	1,065	1,171	927	79.2%	244
District 4A												
Duplin	60	462	522	445	85.2%	77	6	94	100	86	86.0%	14
Jones	6	67	73	56	76.7%	17	1	18	19	8	42.1%	11
Sampson	170	411	581	464	79.9%	117	13	104	117	102	87.2%	15
District Totals	236	940	1,176	965	82.1%	211	20	216	236	196	83.1%	40
District 4B												
Onslow	281	1,443	1,724	1,519	88.1%	205	76	385	461	404	87.6%	57
District 5												
New Hanover	576	2,046	2,622	2,030	77.4%	592	260	1,216	1,476	1,186	80.4%	290
Pender	157	913	1,070	306	28.6%	764	43	120	163	124	76.1%	39
District Totals	733	2,959	3,692	2,336	63.3%	1,356	303	1,336	1,639	1,310	79.9%	329
District 6A												
Halifax	100	475	575	400	69.6%	175	92	238	330	218	66.1%	112

CASELOAD INVENTORY FOR CRIMINAL CASES
IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS

July 1, 1988 -- June 30, 1989

	Felonies						Misdemeanors					
	Begin Pending 7/1/88	Filed	Total Caseload	Disposed	% Caseload Disposed	End Pending 6/30/89	Begin Pending 7/1/88	Filed	Total Caseload	Disposed	% Caseload Disposed	End Pending 6/30/89
District 6B												
Bertie	32	109	141	109	77.3%	32	31	53	84	58	69.0%	26
Hertford	42	155	197	146	74.1%	51	24	159	183	140	76.5%	43
Northampton	71	251	322	172	53.4%	150	47	70	117	84	71.8%	33
District Totals	145	515	660	427	64.7%	233	102	282	384	282	73.4%	102
District 7A												
Nash	109	916	1,025	831	81.1%	194	69	442	511	417	81.6%	94
District 7B-C												
Edgecombe	152	679	831	638	76.8%	193	71	406	477	299	62.7%	178
Wilson	105	939	1,044	819	78.4%	225	74	343	417	320	76.7%	97
District Totals	257	1,618	1,875	1,457	77.7%	418	145	749	894	619	69.2%	275
District 8A												
Greene	21	150	171	91	53.2%	80	10	51	61	39	63.9%	22
Lenoir	102	467	569	477	83.8%	92	86	369	455	411	90.3%	44
District Totals	123	617	740	568	76.8%	172	96	420	516	450	87.2%	66
District 8B												
Wayne	178	499	677	545	80.5%	132	166	778	944	709	75.1%	235
District 9												
Franklin	99	321	420	332	79.0%	88	134	241	375	270	72.0%	105
Granville	103	600	703	363	51.6%	340	77	185	262	185	70.6%	77
Person	120	308	428	276	64.5%	152	88	218	306	209	68.3%	97
Vance	241	663	904	519	57.4%	385	114	501	615	377	61.3%	238
Warren	14	139	153	90	58.8%	63	60	117	177	101	57.1%	76
District Totals	577	2,031	2,608	1,580	60.6%	1,028	473	1,262	1,735	1,142	65.8%	593
District 10A-10D												
Wake	1,342	3,608	4,950	3,745	75.7%	1,205	560	2,267	2,827	2,176	77.0%	651
District 11												
Harnett	54	568	622	478	76.8%	144	15	207	222	185	83.3%	37
Johnston	67	393	460	385	83.7%	75	72	417	489	443	90.6%	46
Lee	113	394	507	436	86.0%	71	35	184	219	181	82.6%	38
District Totals	234	1,355	1,589	1,299	81.7%	290	122	808	930	809	87.0%	121
District 12A-12C												
Cumberland	688	1,887	2,575	1,983	77.0%	592	118	387	505	419	83.0%	86

CASELOAD INVENTORY FOR CRIMINAL CASES IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS

July 1, 1988 -- June 30, 1989

	Felonies						Misdemeanors					
	Begin Pending 7/1/88	Filed	Total Caseload	Disposed	% Caseload Disposed	End Pending 6/30/89	Begin Pending 7/1/88	Filed	Total Caseload	Disposed	% Caseload Disposed	End Pending 6/30/89
District 13												
Bladen	314	127	441	387	87.8%	54	23	172	195	137	70.3%	58
Brunswick	636	486	1,122	902	80.4%	220	29	145	174	155	89.1%	19
Columbus	133	321	454	247	54.4%	207	140	227	367	265	72.2%	102
District Totals	1,083	934	2,017	1,536	76.2%	481	192	544	736	557	75.7%	179
District 14A-14B												
Durham	608	1,995	2,603	1,617	62.1%	986	187	372	559	367	65.7%	192
District 15A												
Alamance	212	1,488	1,700	1,324	77.9%	376	103	724	827	676	81.7%	151
District 15B												
Chatham	90	293	383	278	72.6%	105	37	98	135	100	74.1%	35
Orange	229	696	925	648	70.1%	277	39	139	178	137	77.0%	41
District Totals	319	989	1,308	926	70.8%	382	76	237	313	237	75.7%	76
District 16A												
Hoke	41	133	174	131	75.3%	43	15	74	89	57	64.0%	32
Scotland	339	370	709	575	81.1%	134	255	273	528	441	83.5%	87
District Totals	380	503	883	706	80.0%	177	270	347	617	498	80.7%	119
District 16B												
Robeson	821	1,986	2,807	1,853	66.0%	954	297	918	1,215	764	62.9%	451
District 17A												
Caswell	31	225	256	198	77.3%	58	48	219	267	225	84.3%	42
Rockingham	324	1,254	1,578	765	48.5%	813	264	874	1,138	768	67.5%	370
District Totals	355	1,479	1,834	963	52.5%	871	312	1,093	1,405	993	70.7%	412
District 17B												
Stokes	73	293	366	290	79.2%	76	18	201	219	133	60.7%	86
Surry	195	807	1,002	819	81.7%	183	74	588	662	532	80.4%	130
District Totals	268	1,100	1,368	1,109	81.1%	259	92	789	881	665	75.5%	216
District 18A-18E												
Guilford	1,307	4,309	5,616	3,906	69.6%	1,710	135	505	640	498	77.8%	142
District 19A												
Cabarrus	275	874	1,149	840	73.1%	309	222	699	921	674	73.2%	247
District 19B												
Montgomery	55	120	175	110	62.9%	65	158	226	384	308	80.2%	76
Randolph	387	839	1,226	681	55.5%	545	297	902	1,199	918	76.6%	281
District Totals	442	959	1,401	791	56.5%	610	455	1,128	1,583	1,226	77.4%	357

CASELOAD INVENTORY FOR CRIMINAL CASES IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS

July 1, 1988 -- June 30, 1989

	Felonies						Misdemeanors					
	Begin Pending 7/1/88	Filed	Total Caseload	Disposed	% Caseload Disposed	End Pending 6/30/89	Begin Pending 7/1/88	Filed	Total Caseload	Disposed	% Caseload Disposed	End Pending 6/30/89
District 19C												
Rowan	117	995	1,112	813	73.1%	299	92	465	557	406	72.9%	151
District 20A												
Anson	50	232	282	228	80.9%	54	97	349	446	383	85.9%	63
Moore	165	765	930	735	79.0%	195	156	427	583	475	81.5%	108
Richmond	130	520	650	547	84.2%	103	110	506	616	513	83.3%	103
District Totals	345	1,517	1,862	1,510	81.1%	352	363	1,282	1,645	1,371	83.3%	274
District 20B												
Stanly	173	415	588	346	58.8%	242	91	431	522	337	64.6%	185
Union	122	730	852	712	83.6%	140	144	531	675	530	78.5%	145
District Totals	295	1,145	1,440	1,058	73.5%	382	235	962	1,197	867	72.4%	330
District 21A-21D												
Forsyth	868	2,876	3,744	2,692	71.9%	1,052	674	2,227	2,901	2,204	76.0%	697
District 22												
Alexander	31	135	166	72	43.4%	94	36	248	284	212	74.6%	72
Davidson	167	313	480	394	82.1%	86	107	522	629	532	84.6%	97
Davie	55	107	162	94	58.0%	68	87	143	230	187	81.3%	43
Iredell	193	524	717	411	57.3%	306	210	998	1,208	963	79.7%	245
District Totals	446	1,079	1,525	971	63.7%	554	440	1,911	2,351	1,894	80.6%	457
District 23												
Alleghany	16	28	44	33	75.0%	11	18	36	54	29	53.7%	25
Ashe	47	81	128	77	60.2%	51	62	98	160	82	51.3%	78
Wilkes	94	439	533	426	79.9%	107	109	440	549	407	74.1%	142
Yadkin	71	290	361	233	64.5%	128	40	174	214	150	70.1%	64
District Totals	228	838	1,066	769	72.1%	297	229	748	977	668	68.4%	309
District 24												
Avery	46	88	134	85	63.4%	49	10	27	37	18	48.6%	19
Madison	68	93	161	84	52.2%	77	21	25	46	33	71.7%	13
Mitchell	57	107	164	124	75.6%	40	29	44	73	41	56.2%	32
Watauga	273	246	519	376	72.4%	143	41	97	138	99	71.7%	39
Yancey	49	43	92	63	68.5%	29	17	49	66	33	50.0%	33
District Totals	493	577	1,070	732	68.4%	338	118	242	360	224	62.2%	136
District 25A												
Burke	394	424	818	606	74.1%	212	316	592	908	708	78.0%	200
Caldwell	307	715	1,022	589	57.6%	433	222	707	929	567	61.0%	362
District Totals	701	1,139	1,840	1,195	64.9%	645	538	1,299	1,837	1,275	69.4%	562

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	Felonies						Misdemeanors					
	Begin Pending 7/1/88	Filed	Total Caseload	Disposed	% Caseload Disposed	End Pending 6/30/89	Begin Pending 7/1/88	Filed	Total Caseload	Disposed	% Caseload Disposed	End Pending 6/30/89
District 25B												
Catawba	605	968	1,573	940	59.8%	633	406	817	1,223	735	60.1%	488
District 26A-26C												
Mecklenburg	1,210	3,122	4,332	3,281	75.7%	1,051	587	1,790	2,377	1,787	75.2%	590
District 27A												
Gaston	387	1,800	2,187	1,610	73.6%	577	435	848	1,283	907	70.7%	376
District 27B												
Cleveland	127	706	833	454	54.5%	379	57	358	415	262	63.1%	153
Lincoln	71	460	531	337	63.5%	194	76	250	326	276	84.7%	50
District Totals	198	1,166	1,364	791	58.0%	573	133	608	741	538	72.6%	203
District 28												
Buncombe	280	1,246	1,526	1,175	77.0%	351	51	483	534	398	74.5%	136
District 29												
Henderson	197	696	893	374	41.9%	519	39	321	360	187	51.9%	173
McDowell	105	203	308	180	58.4%	128	66	224	290	116	40.0%	174
Polk	51	98	149	85	57.0%	64	35	47	82	46	56.1%	36
Rutherford	139	548	687	515	75.0%	172	162	470	632	448	70.9%	184
Transylvania	234	251	485	296	61.0%	189	26	82	108	61	56.5%	47
District Totals	726	1,796	2,522	1,450	57.5%	1,072	328	1,144	1,472	858	58.3%	614
District 30A												
Cherokee	83	300	383	179	46.7%	204	35	91	126	51	40.5%	75
Clay	8	34	42	30	71.4%	12	7	24	31	23	74.2%	8
Graham	27	98	125	77	61.6%	48	22	30	52	49	94.2%	3
Macon	51	143	194	139	71.6%	55	24	56	80	65	81.3%	15
Swain	52	161	213	70	32.9%	143	9	29	38	27	71.1%	11
District Totals	221	736	957	495	51.7%	462	97	230	327	215	65.7%	112
District 30B												
Haywood	155	420	575	464	80.7%	111	54	271	325	244	75.1%	81
Jackson	181	295	476	297	62.4%	179	26	100	126	97	77.0%	29
District Totals	336	715	1,051	761	72.4%	290	80	371	451	341	75.6%	110
State Totals	19,769	62,732	82,521	58,453	70.8%	24,068	10,546	37,835	48,381	36,172	74.8%	12,209

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	Felonies						Misdemeanors					
Prosecutorial District	Begin Pending 7/1/88	Filed	Total Caseload	Disposed	% Caseload Disposed	End Pending 6/30/89	Begin Pending 7/1/88	Filed	Total Caseload	Disposed	% Caseload Disposed	End Pending 6/30/89
1	341	1,039	1,380	970	70.3%	410	456	2,002	2,458	1,915	77.9%	543
2	224	875	1,099	785	71.4%	314	134	690	824	659	80.0%	165
3A	427	2,288	2,715	2,090	77.0%	625	361	1,725	2,086	1,677	80.4%	409
3B	248	1,356	1,604	1,139	71.0%	465	106	1,065	1,171	927	79.2%	244
4	517	2,383	2,900	2,484	85.7%	416	96	601	697	600	86.1%	97
5	733	2,959	3,692	2,336	63.3%	1,356	303	1,336	1,639	1,310	79.9%	329
6	245	990	1,235	827	67.0%	408	194	520	714	500	70.0%	214
7	366	2,534	2,900	2,288	78.9%	612	214	1,191	1,405	1,036	73.7%	369
8	301	1,116	1,417	1,113	78.5%	304	262	1,198	1,460	1,159	79.4%	301
9	577	2,031	2,608	1,580	60.6%	1,028	473	1,262	1,735	1,142	65.8%	593
10	1,342	3,608	4,950	3,745	75.7%	1,205	560	2,267	2,827	2,176	77.0%	651
11	234	1,355	1,589	1,299	81.7%	290	122	808	930	809	87.0%	121
12	688	1,887	2,575	1,983	77.0%	592	118	387	505	419	83.0%	86
13	1,083	934	2,017	1,536	76.2%	481	192	544	736	557	75.7%	179
14	608	1,995	2,603	1,617	62.1%	986	187	372	559	367	65.7%	192
15A	212	1,488	1,700	1,324	77.9%	376	103	724	827	676	81.7%	151
15B	319	989	1,308	926	70.8%	382	76	237	313	237	75.7%	76
16A	380	503	883	706	80.0%	177	270	347	617	498	80.7%	119
16B	821	1,986	2,807	1,853	66.0%	954	297	918	1,215	764	62.9%	451
17A	355	1,479	1,834	963	52.5%	871	312	1,093	1,405	993	70.7%	412
17B	268	1,100	1,368	1,109	81.1%	259	92	789	881	665	75.5%	216
18	1,307	4,309	5,616	3,906	69.6%	1,710	135	505	640	498	77.8%	142
19A	392	1,869	2,261	1,653	73.1%	608	314	1,164	1,478	1,080	73.1%	398
19B	442	959	1,401	791	56.5%	610	455	1,128	1,583	1,226	77.4%	357
20	640	2,662	3,302	2,568	77.8%	734	598	2,244	2,842	2,238	78.7%	604
21	868	2,876	3,744	2,692	71.9%	1,052	674	2,227	2,901	2,204	76.0%	697
22	446	1,079	1,525	971	63.7%	554	440	1,911	2,351	1,894	80.6%	457
23	228	838	1,066	769	72.1%	297	229	748	977	668	68.4%	309
24	493	577	1,070	732	68.4%	338	118	242	360	224	62.2%	136
25	1,306	2,107	3,413	2,135	62.6%	1,278	944	2,116	3,060	2,010	65.7%	1,050
26	1,210	3,122	4,332	3,281	75.7%	1,051	587	1,790	2,377	1,787	75.2%	590
27A	387	1,800	2,187	1,610	73.6%	577	435	848	1,283	907	70.7%	376
27B	198	1,166	1,364	791	58.0%	573	133	608	741	538	72.6%	203
28	280	1,246	1,526	1,175	77.0%	351	51	483	534	398	74.5%	136
29	726	1,796	2,522	1,450	57.5%	1,072	328	1,144	1,472	858	58.3%	614
30	557	1,451	2,008	1,256	62.5%	752	177	601	778	556	71.5%	222
State Totals	19,769	62,752	82,521	58,453	70.8%	24,068	10,546	37,835	48,381	36,172	74.8%	12,209

This table is provided because prosecutorial districts (shown in the map in Part II) do not coincide with superior court districts.

MANNER OF DISPOSITION OF FELONIES IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS

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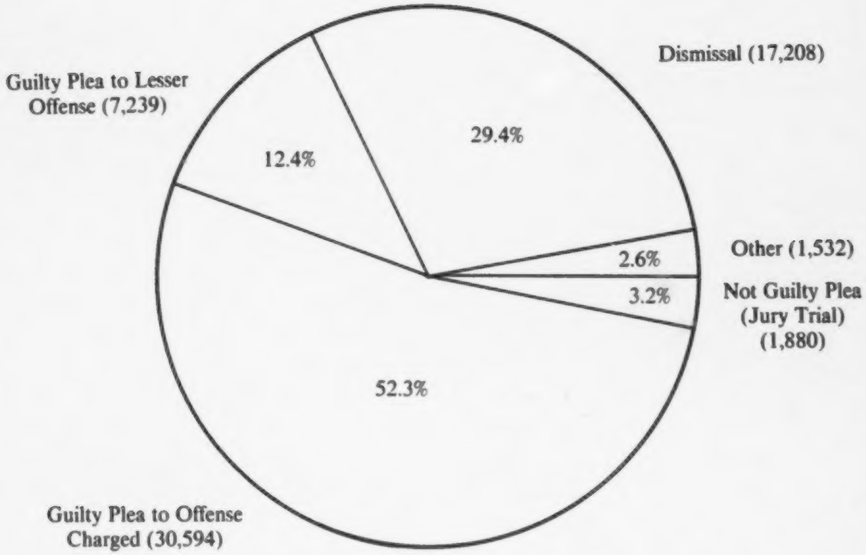

Guilty pleas continue to account for more than 60% of all superior court felony dispositions, with most of them being pleas to the offense charged. Dismissals here include voluntary dismissals with and without leave and speedy trial dismissals. "Other" dispositions, i.e., those which do not fall into one of the specific categories on the chart, include changes of venue, dismissals by the court, indictments returned not a true bill by grand juries, dispositions of writs of habeas corpus on fugitive warrants, and dispositions of probation violations from other counties.

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	Guilty Pleas			DA Dismissal						
	As Charged	Lesser Offense	Jury Trials	Without Leave	With Leave	After Deferred Prosecution	Speedy Trial Dismissals	Other	Total Dispositions	Total Negotiated Pleas
District 1										
Camden	21	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	26	21
Chowan	12	53	0	41	0	0	0	8	114	91
Currituck	24	5	1	8	0	0	0	2	40	31
Dare	151	41	4	173	4	0	0	8	381	14
Gates	16	18	0	8	2	0	0	0	44	37
Pasquotank	110	45	21	98	3	0	0	4	281	148
Perquimans	36	30	4	13	0	0	0	1	84	71
District Totals	370	192	31	345	9	0	0	23	970	413
% of Total	38.1%	19.8%	3.2%	35.6%	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%	2.4%	100.0%	42.6%
District 2										
Beaufort	293	72	14	50	6	0	0	2	437	353
Hyde	30	4	4	11	2	0	0	3	54	44
Martin	103	19	17	7	2	0	0	4	152	106
Tyrrell	11	8	0	7	0	0	0	2	28	22
Washington	71	11	11	13	5	0	0	3	114	70
District Totals	508	114	46	88	15	0	0	14	785	595
% of Total	64.7%	14.5%	5.9%	11.2%	1.9%	0.0%	0.0%	1.8%	100.0%	75.8%
District 3A										
Pitt	981	489	33	519	47	0	0	21	2,090	1,542
% of Total	46.9%	23.4%	1.6%	24.8%	2.2%	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%	100.0%	73.8%
District 3B										
Carteret	236	11	0	79	9	0	0	19	354	245
Craven	377	69	7	239	28	0	0	16	736	494
Pamlico	10	22	1	15	0	0	0	1	49	47
District Totals	623	102	8	333	37	0	0	36	1,139	786
% of Total	54.7%	9.0%	0.7%	29.2%	3.2%	0.0%	0.0%	3.2%	100.0%	69.0%
District 4A										
Duplin	291	7	15	130	2	0	0	0	445	350
Jones	28	8	0	13	3	0	0	4	56	48
Sampson	272	26	2	155	0	0	0	9	464	179
District Totals	591	41	17	298	5	0	0	13	965	577
% of Total	61.2%	4.2%	1.8%	30.9%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	1.3%	100.0%	59.8%
District 4B										
Onslow	671	153	56	496	36	0	0	107	1,519	769
% of Total	44.2%	10.1%	3.7%	32.7%	2.4%	0.0%	0.0%	7.0%	100.0%	50.6%
District 5										
New Hanover	1,263	138	34	464	44	0	0	87	2,030	1,051
Pender	135	18	5	38	108	0	0	2	306	188
District Totals	1,398	156	39	502	152	0	0	89	2,336	1,239
% of Total	59.8%	6.7%	1.7%	21.5%	6.5%	0.0%	0.0%	3.8%	100.0%	53.0%

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	Guilty Pleas			DA Dismissal						
	As Charged	Lesser Offense	Jury Trials	Without Leave	With Leave	After Deferred Prosecution	Speedy Trial Dismissals	Other	Total Dispositions	Total Negotiated Pleas
District 6A										
Halifax	198	30	32	130	4	0	0	6	400	290
% of Total	49.5%	7.5%	8.0%	32.5%	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.5%	100.0%	72.5%
District 6B										
Bertie	30	51	6	20	0	0	0	2	109	95
Hertford	46	27	15	44	11	1	0	2	146	95
Northampton	62	22	9	71	5	0	0	3	172	149
District Totals	138	100	30	135	16	1	0	7	427	339
% of Total	32.3%	23.4%	7.0%	31.6%	3.7%	0.2%	0.0%	1.6%	100.0%	79.4%
District 7A										
Nash	397	78	35	289	22	0	0	10	831	434
% of Total	47.8%	9.4%	4.2%	34.8%	2.6%	0.0%	0.0%	1.2%	100.0%	52.2%
District 7B-C										
Edgecombe	283	53	10	276	0	0	0	16	638	202
Wilson	310	71	38	377	3	0	0	20	819	589
District Totals	593	124	48	653	3	0	0	36	1,457	791
% of Total	40.7%	8.5%	3.3%	44.8%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	2.5%	100.0%	54.3%
District 8A										
Greene	18	41	1	23	8	0	0	0	91	69
Lenoir	225	31	35	131	34	0	0	21	477	277
District Totals	243	72	36	154	42	0	0	21	568	346
% of Total	42.8%	12.7%	6.3%	27.1%	7.4%	0.0%	0.0%	3.7%	100.0%	60.9%
District 8B										
Wayne	227	109	20	149	28	0	0	12	545	330
% of Total	41.7%	20.0%	3.7%	27.3%	5.1%	0.0%	0.0%	2.2%	100.0%	60.6%
District 9										
Franklin	234	29	5	33	9	0	0	22	332	288
Granville	241	4	3	106	0	0	0	9	363	245
Person	134	55	7	65	6	0	0	9	276	190
Vance	409	0	5	93	4	0	0	8	519	409
Warren	57	19	0	7	0	0	0	7	90	72
District Totals	1,075	107	20	304	19	0	0	55	1,580	1,204
% of Total	68.0%	6.8%	1.3%	19.2%	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%	3.5%	100.0%	76.2%
District 10A-D										
Wake	2,209	260	52	793	310	0	0	121	3,745	2,420
% of Total	59.0%	6.9%	1.4%	21.2%	8.3%	0.0%	0.0%	3.2%	100.0%	64.6%

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	Guilty Pleas			DA Dismissal			Speedy			Total
	As Charged	Lesser Offense	Jury Trials	Without Leave	With Leave	After Deferred Prosecution	Trial Dismissals	Other	Total Dispositions	Negotiated Pleas
District 11										
Harnett	293	39	18	116	0	0	0	12	478	316
Johnston	214	54	16	72	14	0	0	15	385	268
Lee	201	90	18	105	8	0	0	14	436	279
District Totals	708	183	52	293	22	0	0	41	1,299	863
% of Total	54.5%	14.1%	4.0%	22.6%	1.7%	0.0%	0.0%	3.2%	100.0%	66.4%
District 12A-C										
Cumberland	1,169	159	74	449	73	0	0	59	1,983	1,255
% of Total	59.0%	8.0%	3.7%	22.6%	3.7%	0.0%	0.0%	3.0%	100.0%	63.3%
District 13										
Bladen	151	0	2	226	1	0	0	7	387	117
Brunswick	507	31	20	283	47	0	0	14	902	760
Columbus	78	39	17	91	6	0	6	10	247	115
District Totals	736	70	39	600	54	0	6	31	1,536	992
% of Total	47.9%	4.6%	2.5%	39.1%	3.5%	0.0%	0.4%	2.0%	100.0%	64.6%
District 14A-B										
Durham	1,066	115	41	327	27	0	0	41	1,617	1,182
% of Total	65.9%	7.1%	2.5%	20.2%	1.7%	0.0%	0.0%	2.5%	100.0%	73.1%
District 15A										
Alamance	897	131	33	234	23	0	0	6	1,324	1,155
% of Total	67.7%	9.9%	2.5%	17.7%	1.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%	100.0%	87.2%
District 15B										
Chatham	177	3	2	83	7	0	0	6	278	61
Orange	373	0	7	205	35	0	0	28	648	373
District Totals	550	3	9	288	42	0	0	34	926	434
% of Total	59.4%	0.3%	1.0%	31.1%	4.5%	0.0%	0.0%	3.7%	100.0%	46.9%
District 16A										
Hoke	92	5	0	19	2	0	0	13	131	81
Scotland	492	0	4	68	1	0	0	10	575	443
District Totals	584	5	4	87	3	0	0	23	706	524
% of Total	82.7%	0.7%	0.6%	12.3%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	3.3%	100.0%	74.2%
District 16B										
Robeson	1,502	57	121	121	0	0	2	50	1,853	524
% of Total	81.1%	3.1%	6.5%	6.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	2.7%	100.0%	28.3%

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	Guilty Pleas			DA Dismissal			Speedy			Total
	As Charged	Lesser Offense	Jury Trials	Without Leave	With Leave	After Deferred Prosecution	Trial Dismissals	Other	Total Dispositions	Negotiated Pleas
District 17A										
Caswell	126	36	3	21	10	0	0	2	198	153
Rockingham	450	84	23	167	27	0	1	13	765	496
District Totals	576	120	26	188	37	0	1	15	963	649
% of Total	59.8%	12.5%	2.7%	19.5%	3.8%	0.0%	0.1%	1.6%	100.0%	67.4%
District 17B										
Stokes	200	14	1	14	3	1	0	57	290	67
Surry	769	0	5	35	2	0	0	8	819	233
District Totals	969	14	6	49	5	1	0	65	1,109	300
% of Total	87.4%	1.3%	0.5%	4.4%	0.5%	0.1%	0.0%	5.9%	100.0%	27.1%
District 18A-E										
Guilford	2,545	298	131	637	236	0	0	59	3,906	2,716
% of Total	65.2%	7.6%	3.4%	16.3%	6.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.5%	100.0%	69.5%
District 19A										
Cabarrus	381	117	33	282	15	0	0	12	840	455
% of Total	45.4%	13.9%	3.9%	33.6%	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%	1.4%	100.0%	54.2%
District 19B										
Montgomery	62	5	7	26	2	0	0	8	110	65
Randolph	420	54	33	125	36	0	0	13	681	394
District Totals	482	59	40	151	38	0	0	21	791	459
% of Total	60.9%	7.5%	5.1%	19.1%	4.8%	0.0%	0.0%	2.7%	100.0%	58.0%
District 19C										
Rowan	307	177	23	270	11	0	0	25	813	504
% of Total	37.8%	21.8%	2.8%	33.2%	1.4%	0.0%	0.0%	3.1%	100.0%	62.0%
District 20A										
Anson	32	92	6	91	1	0	0	6	228	124
Moore	312	75	17	323	0	0	0	8	735	394
Richmond	266	74	14	186	1	0	0	6	547	474
District Totals	610	241	37	600	2	0	0	20	1,510	992
% of Total	40.4%	16.0%	2.5%	39.7%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	1.3%	100.0%	65.7%
District 20B										
Stanly	95	23	12	201	2	0	0	13	346	282
Union	290	142	13	236	16	0	0	15	712	421
District Totals	385	165	25	437	18	0	0	28	1,058	703
% of Total	36.4%	15.6%	2.4%	41.3%	1.7%	0.0%	0.0%	2.6%	100.0%	66.4%
District 21A-D										
Forsyth	1,507	420	54	567	120	0	0	24	2,692	1,336
% of Total	56.0%	15.6%	2.0%	21.1%	4.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.9%	100.0%	49.6%

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	Guilty Pleas			DA Dismissal			Speedy			Total
	As Charged	Lesser Offense	Jury Trials	Without Leave	With Leave	After Deferred Prosecution	Trial Dismissals	Other	Total Dispositions	Negotiated Pleas
District 22										
Alexander	37	9	1	13	0	0	0	12	72	32
Davidson	220	18	26	89	16	0	0	25	394	162
Davie	44	7	11	23	1	0	0	8	94	42
Iredell	258	45	20	74	5	0	0	9	411	148
District Totals	559	79	58	199	22	0	0	54	971	384
% of Total	57.6%	8.1%	6.0%	20.5%	2.3%	0.0%	0.0%	5.6%	100.0%	39.5%
District 23										
Alleghany	18	1	1	7	1	0	0	5	33	21
Ashe	24	35	3	9	0	0	0	6	77	57
Wilkes	338	16	26	21	0	0	0	25	426	181
Yadkin	183	15	12	17	2	0	0	4	233	184
District Totals	563	67	42	54	3	0	0	40	769	443
% of Total	73.2%	8.7%	5.5%	7.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	5.2%	100.0%	57.6%
District 24										
Avery	4	32	13	33	1	0	0	2	85	42
Madison	8	25	2	46	1	0	0	2	84	40
Mitchell	76	8	0	27	7	0	0	6	124	105
Watauga	99	50	7	195	16	1	0	8	376	286
Yancey	0	34	8	21	0	0	0	0	63	57
District Totals	187	149	30	322	25	1	0	18	732	530
% of Total	25.5%	20.4%	4.1%	44.0%	3.4%	0.1%	0.0%	2.5%	100.0%	72.4%
District 25A										
Burke	191	72	5	317	12	0	0	9	606	159
Caldwell	178	88	9	264	30	0	0	20	589	396
District Totals	369	160	14	581	42	0	0	29	1,195	555
% of Total	30.9%	13.4%	1.2%	48.6%	3.5%	0.0%	0.0%	2.4%	100.0%	46.4%
District 25B										
Catawba	548	1	9	264	97	0	0	21	940	325
% of Total	58.3%	0.1%	1.0%	28.1%	10.3%	0.0%	0.0%	2.2%	100.0%	34.6%
District 26A-C										
Mecklenburg	265	1,831	155	793	157	2	0	78	3,281	1,844
% of Total	8.1%	55.8%	4.7%	24.2%	4.8%	0.1%	0.0%	2.4%	100.0%	56.2%
District 27A										
Gaston	685	65	79	617	124	0	1	39	1,610	737
% of Total	42.5%	4.0%	4.9%	38.3%	7.7%	0.0%	0.1%	2.4%	100.0%	45.8%

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	Guilty Pleas			DA Dismissal			Speedy			Total
	As Charged	Lesser Offense	Jury Trials	Without Leave	With Leave	After Deferred Prosecution	Trial Dismissals	Other	Total Dispositions	Negotiated Pleas
District 27B										
Cleveland	199	50	23	169	0	0	0	13	454	36
Lincoln	182	1	24	114	5	0	0	11	337	172
District Totals	381	51	47	283	5	0	0	24	791	208
% of Total	48.2%	6.4%	5.9%	35.8%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	3.0%	100.0%	26.3%
District 28										
Buncombe	696	88	17	274	79	0	0	21	1,175	764
% of Total	59.2%	7.5%	1.4%	23.3%	6.7%	0.0%	0.0%	1.8%	100.0%	65.0%
District 29										
Henderson	184	22	21	120	23	0	0	4	374	201
McDowell	110	2	5	52	9	0	0	2	180	118
Polk	30	2	4	42	5	0	0	2	85	48
Rutherford	341	29	24	100	12	0	0	9	515	165
Transylvania	212	10	7	66	0	0	0	1	296	208
District Totals	877	65	61	380	49	0	0	18	1,450	740
% of Total	60.5%	4.5%	4.2%	26.2%	3.4%	0.0%	0.0%	1.2%	100.0%	51.0%
District 30A										
Cherokee	0	22	66	80	1	0	0	10	179	140
Clay	7	11	0	11	0	0	0	1	30	25
Graham	2	34	11	28	0	0	0	2	77	57
Macon	37	37	1	51	10	0	0	3	139	105
Swain	5	25	8	26	0	0	0	6	70	38
District Totals	51	129	86	196	11	0	0	22	495	365
% of Total	10.3%	26.1%	17.4%	39.6%	2.2%	0.0%	0.0%	4.4%	100.0%	73.7%
District 30B										
Haywood	142	46	28	218	9	1	0	20	464	272
Jackson	75	47	3	149	0	0	0	23	297	245
District Totals	217	93	31	367	9	1	0	43	761	517
% of Total	28.5%	12.2%	4.1%	48.2%	1.2%	0.1%	0.0%	5.7%	100.0%	67.9%
State Totals	30,594	7,239	1,880	15,098	2,094	6	10	1,532	58,453	34,530
% of Total	52.3%	12.4%	3.2%	25.8%	3.6%	0.0%	0.0%	2.6%	100.0%	59.1%

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Prosecutorial District	Guilty Pleas		Jury Trials	DA Dismissal			Speedy Trial Dismissals	Other	Total Dispositions	Total Negotiated Pleas
	As Charged	Lesser Offense		Without Leave	With Leave	After Deferred Prosecution				
1	370	192	31	345	9	0	0	23	970	413
% of Total	38.1%	19.8%	3.2%	35.6%	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%	2.4%	100.0%	42.6%
2	508	114	46	88	15	0	0	14	785	595
% of Total	64.7%	14.5%	5.9%	11.2%	1.9%	0.0%	0.0%	1.8%	100.0%	75.8%
3A	981	489	33	519	47	0	0	21	2,090	1,542
% of Total	46.9%	23.4%	1.6%	24.8%	2.2%	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%	100.0%	73.8%
3B	623	102	8	333	37	0	0	36	1,139	786
% of Total	54.7%	9.0%	0.7%	29.2%	3.2%	0.0%	0.0%	3.2%	100.0%	69.0%
4	1,262	194	73	794	41	0	0	120	2,484	1,346
% of Total	50.8%	7.8%	2.9%	32.0%	1.7%	0.0%	0.0%	4.8%	100.0%	54.2%
5	1,398	156	39	502	152	0	0	89	2,336	1,239
% of Total	59.8%	6.7%	1.7%	21.5%	6.5%	0.0%	0.0%	3.8%	100.0%	53.0%
6	336	130	62	265	20	1	0	13	827	629
% of Total	40.6%	15.7%	7.5%	32.0%	2.4%	0.1%	0.0%	1.6%	100.0%	76.1%
7	990	202	83	942	25	0	0	46	2,288	1,225
% of Total	43.3%	8.8%	3.6%	41.2%	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%	2.0%	100.0%	53.5%
8	470	181	56	303	70	0	0	33	1,113	676
% of Total	42.2%	16.3%	5.0%	27.2%	6.3%	0.0%	0.0%	3.0%	100.0%	60.7%
9	1,075	107	20	304	19	0	0	55	1,580	1,204
% of Total	68.0%	6.8%	1.3%	19.2%	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%	3.5%	100.0%	76.2%
10	2,209	260	52	793	310	0	0	121	3,745	2,420
% of Total	59.0%	6.9%	1.4%	21.2%	8.3%	0.0%	0.0%	3.2%	100.0%	64.6%
11	708	183	52	293	22	0	0	41	1,299	863
% of Total	54.5%	14.1%	4.0%	22.6%	1.7%	0.0%	0.0%	3.2%	100.0%	66.4%
12	1,169	159	74	449	73	0	0	59	1,983	1,255
% of Total	59.0%	8.0%	3.7%	22.6%	3.7%	0.0%	0.0%	3.0%	100.0%	63.3%
13	736	70	39	600	54	0	6	31	1,536	992
% of Total	47.9%	4.6%	2.5%	39.1%	3.5%	0.0%	0.4%	2.0%	100.0%	64.6%
14	1,066	115	41	327	27	0	0	41	1,617	1,182
% of Total	65.9%	7.1%	2.5%	20.2%	1.7%	0.0%	0.0%	2.5%	100.0%	73.1%
15A	897	131	33	234	23	0	0	6	1,324	1,155
% of Total	67.7%	9.9%	2.5%	17.7%	1.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%	100.0%	87.2%
15B	550	3	9	288	42	0	0	34	926	434
% of Total	59.4%	0.3%	1.0%	31.1%	4.5%	0.0%	0.0%	3.7%	100.0%	46.9%
16A	584	5	4	87	3	0	0	23	706	524
% of Total	82.7%	0.7%	0.6%	12.3%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	3.3%	100.0%	74.2%
16B	1,502	57	121	121	0	0	2	50	1,853	524
% of Total	81.1%	3.1%	6.5%	6.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	2.7%	100.0%	28.3%

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Prosecutorial District	Guilty Pleas		Jury Trials	DA Dismissal			Speedy Trial Dismissals	Other	Total Dispositions	Total Negotiated Pleas
	As Charged	Lesser Offense		Without Leave	With Leave	After Deferred Prosecution				
17A	576	120	26	188	37	0	1	15	963	649
% of Total	59.8%	12.5%	2.7%	19.5%	3.8%	0.0%	0.1%	1.6%	100.0%	67.4%
17B	969	14	6	49	5	1	0	65	1,109	300
% of Total	87.4%	1.3%	0.5%	4.4%	0.5%	0.1%	0.0%	5.9%	100.0%	27.1%
18	2,545	298	131	637	236	0	0	59	3,906	2,716
% of Total	65.2%	7.6%	3.4%	16.3%	6.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.5%	100.0%	69.5%
19A	688	294	56	552	26	0	0	37	1,653	959
% of Total	41.6%	17.8%	3.4%	33.4%	1.6%	0.0%	0.0%	2.2%	100.0%	58.0%
19B	482	59	40	151	38	0	0	21	791	459
% of Total	60.9%	7.5%	5.1%	19.1%	4.8%	0.0%	0.0%	2.7%	100.0%	58.0%
20	995	406	62	1,037	20	0	0	48	2,568	1,695
% of Total	38.7%	15.8%	2.4%	40.4%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	1.9%	100.0%	66.0%
21	1,507	420	54	567	120	0	0	24	2,692	1,336
% of Total	56.0%	15.6%	2.0%	21.1%	4.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.9%	100.0%	49.6%
22	559	79	58	199	22	0	0	54	971	384
% of Total	57.6%	8.1%	6.0%	20.5%	2.3%	0.0%	0.0%	5.6%	100.0%	39.5%
23	563	67	42	54	3	0	0	40	769	443
% of Total	73.2%	8.7%	5.5%	7.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	5.2%	100.0%	57.6%
24	187	149	30	322	25	1	0	18	732	530
% of Total	25.5%	20.4%	4.1%	44.0%	3.4%	0.1%	0.0%	2.5%	100.0%	72.4%
25	917	161	23	845	139	0	0	50	2,135	880
% of Total	43.0%	7.5%	1.1%	39.6%	6.5%	0.0%	0.0%	2.3%	100.0%	41.2%
26	265	1,831	155	793	157	2	0	78	3,281	1,844
% of Total	8.1%	55.8%	4.7%	24.2%	4.8%	0.1%	0.0%	2.4%	100.0%	56.2%
27A	685	65	79	617	124	0	1	39	1,610	737
% of Total	42.5%	4.0%	4.9%	38.3%	7.7%	0.0%	0.1%	2.4%	100.0%	45.8%
27B	381	51	47	283	5	0	0	24	791	208
% of Total	48.2%	6.4%	5.9%	35.8%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	3.0%	100.0%	26.3%
28	696	88	17	274	79	0	0	21	1,175	764
% of Total	59.2%	7.5%	1.4%	23.3%	6.7%	0.0%	0.0%	1.8%	100.0%	65.0%
29	877	65	61	380	49	0	0	18	1,450	740
% of Total	60.5%	4.5%	4.2%	26.2%	3.4%	0.0%	0.0%	1.2%	100.0%	51.0%
30	268	222	117	563	20	1	0	65	1,256	882
% of Total	21.3%	17.7%	9.3%	44.8%	1.6%	0.1%	0.0%	5.2%	100.0%	70.2%
State Totals	30,594	7,239	1,880	15,098	2,094	6	10	1,532	58,453	34,530
% of Total	52.3%	12.4%	3.2%	25.8%	3.6%	0.0%	0.0%	2.6%	100.0%	59.1%

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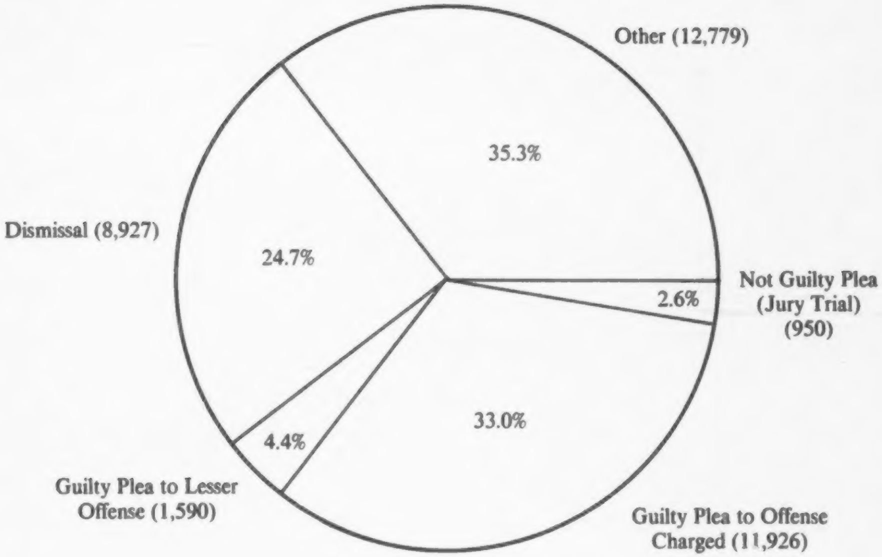

Guilty pleas account for 37% of misdemeanor dispositions in superior court, the overwhelming majority of which are guilty pleas to the offense charged. The "Other" category here includes withdrawn appeals, cases remanded to district court for judgment, and other miscellaneous dispositions such as changes of venue, dismissals by the court, and probation violations from other counties. Dismissals include voluntary dismissals with and without leave and speedy trial dismissals.

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	Guilty Pleas			DA Dismissal			Speedy			Total
	As Charged	Lesser Offense	Jury Trials	Without Leave	With Leave	After Deferred Prosecution	Trial Dismissals	Other	Total Dispositions	Negotiated Pleas
District 1										
Camden	43	5	1	11	1	0	0	14	75	26
Chowan	38	23	1	26	0	0	0	107	195	41
Currituck	70	25	6	26	8	0	0	39	174	64
Dare	173	49	11	109	3	0	0	314	659	3
Gates	24	16	1	13	5	0	0	41	100	16
Pasquotank	164	8	12	61	37	0	0	297	579	63
Perquimans	50	13	8	17	5	0	0	40	133	32
District Totals	562	139	40	263	59	0	0	852	1,915	245
% of Total	29.3%	7.3%	2.1%	13.7%	3.1%	0.0%	0.0%	44.5%	100.0%	12.8%
District 2										
Beaufort	132	10	19	57	16	0	0	204	438	107
Hyde	2	7	5	8	0	0	0	9	31	12
Martin	19	4	2	8	3	0	0	46	82	18
Tyrrell	18	10	2	5	0	0	0	0	35	12
Washington	14	2	3	9	0	0	0	45	73	12
District Totals	185	33	31	87	19	0	0	304	659	161
% of Total	28.1%	5.0%	4.7%	13.2%	2.9%	0.0%	0.0%	46.1%	100.0%	24.4%
District 3A										
Pitt	951	47	30	184	83	0	0	382	1,677	736
% of Total	56.7%	2.8%	1.8%	11.0%	4.9%	0.0%	0.0%	22.8%	100.0%	43.9%
District 3B										
Carteret	62	2	0	20	12	0	0	100	196	26
Craven	195	25	8	112	35	0	0	329	704	144
Pamlico	11	2	1	2	0	0	0	11	27	13
District Totals	268	29	9	134	47	0	0	440	927	183
% of Total	28.9%	3.1%	1.0%	14.5%	5.1%	0.0%	0.0%	47.5%	100.0%	19.7%
District 4A										
Duplin	24	0	2	45	0	0	0	15	86	37
Jones	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	8	4
Sampson	49	7	6	19	0	0	0	21	102	18
District Totals	75	9	8	66	0	0	0	38	196	59
% of Total	38.3%	4.6%	4.1%	33.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	19.4%	100.0%	30.1%
District 4B										
Onslow	110	8	23	125	15	0	0	123	404	63
% of Total	27.2%	2.0%	5.7%	30.9%	3.7%	0.0%	0.0%	30.4%	100.0%	15.6%
District 5										
New Hanover	657	27	11	221	43	0	0	227	1,186	464
Pender	58	9	3	22	9	0	0	23	124	37
District Totals	715	36	14	243	52	0	0	250	1,310	501
% of Total	54.6%	2.7%	1.1%	18.5%	4.0%	0.0%	0.0%	19.1%	100.0%	38.2%

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District 6A										
Halifax	72	4	6	77	4	0	0	55	218	63
% of Total	33.0%	1.8%	2.8%	35.3%	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%	25.2%	100.0%	28.9%
District 6B										
Bertie	8	18	2	13	0	0	0	17	58	25
Hertford	37	5	4	46	15	0	0	33	140	39
Northampton	24	7	2	13	2	0	0	36	84	37
District Totals	69	30	8	72	17	0	0	86	282	101
% of Total	24.5%	10.6%	2.8%	25.5%	6.0%	0.0%	0.0%	30.5%	100.0%	35.8%
District 7A										
Nash	212	12	4	103	21	0	0	65	417	69
% of Total	50.8%	2.9%	1.0%	24.7%	5.0%	0.0%	0.0%	15.6%	100.0%	16.5%
District 7B-C										
Edgecombe	95	8	6	108	7	0	0	75	299	27
Wilson	109	11	6	57	6	0	0	131	320	79
District Totals	204	19	12	165	13	0	0	206	619	106
% of Total	33.0%	3.1%	1.9%	26.7%	2.1%	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	100.0%	17.1%
District 8A										
Greene	3	9	4	5	0	0	0	18	39	12
Lenoir	114	7	9	84	26	0	0	171	411	74
District Totals	117	16	13	89	26	0	0	189	450	86
% of Total	26.0%	3.6%	2.9%	19.8%	5.8%	0.0%	0.0%	42.0%	100.0%	19.1%
District 8B										
Wayne	259	95	25	112	31	0	0	187	709	288
% of Total	36.5%	13.4%	3.5%	15.8%	4.4%	0.0%	0.0%	26.4%	100.0%	40.6%
District 9										
Franklin	118	7	0	42	16	0	0	87	270	136
Granville	90	1	4	41	0	0	0	49	185	90
Person	96	18	4	49	5	0	0	37	209	114
Vance	183	0	3	98	9	0	0	84	377	166
Warren	58	4	2	23	0	0	0	14	101	55
District Totals	545	30	13	253	30	0	0	271	1,142	561
% of Total	47.7%	2.6%	1.1%	22.2%	2.6%	0.0%	0.0%	23.7%	100.0%	49.1%
District 10A-D										
Wake	440	27	26	268	665	0	6	744	2,176	406
% of Total	20.2%	1.2%	1.2%	12.3%	30.6%	0.0%	0.3%	34.2%	100.0%	18.7%

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	Guilty Pleas			DA Dismissal			Speedy			Total
	As Charged	Lesser Offense	Jury Trials	Without Leave	With Leave	After Deferred Prosecution	Trial Dismissals	Other	Total Dispositions	Negotiated Pleas
District 11										
Harnett	117	6	1	27	0	0	0	34	185	109
Johnston	155	42	13	59	23	0	0	151	443	203
Lee	40	5	6	76	5	0	0	49	181	34
District Totals	312	53	20	162	28	0	0	234	809	346
% of Total	38.6%	6.6%	2.5%	20.0%	3.5%	0.0%	0.0%	28.9%	100.0%	42.8%
District 12A-C										
Cumberland	119	1	15	84	10	0	0	190	419	98
% of Total	28.4%	0.2%	3.6%	20.0%	2.4%	0.0%	0.0%	45.3%	100.0%	23.4%
District 13										
Bladen	48	0	6	21	15	0	0	47	137	37
Brunswick	62	22	7	23	21	0	0	20	155	78
Columbus	36	8	26	37	7	0	0	151	265	33
District Totals	146	30	39	81	43	0	0	218	557	148
% of Total	26.2%	5.4%	7.0%	14.5%	7.7%	0.0%	0.0%	39.1%	100.0%	26.6%
District 14A-B										
Durham	127	12	12	69	39	0	0	108	367	141
% of Total	34.6%	3.3%	3.3%	18.8%	10.6%	0.0%	0.0%	29.4%	100.0%	38.4%
District 15A										
Alamance	394	10	24	71	19	0	0	158	676	391
% of Total	58.3%	1.5%	3.6%	10.5%	2.8%	0.0%	0.0%	23.4%	100.0%	57.8%
District 15B										
Chatham	35	6	5	5	3	0	0	46	100	8
Orange	37	0	11	35	6	0	0	48	137	34
District Totals	72	6	16	40	9	0	0	94	237	42
% of Total	30.4%	2.5%	6.8%	16.9%	3.8%	0.0%	0.0%	39.7%	100.0%	17.7%
District 16A										
Hoke	27	3	5	14	0	0	0	8	57	26
Scotland	240	1	0	26	21	0	0	153	441	162
District Totals	267	4	5	40	21	0	0	161	498	188
% of Total	53.6%	0.8%	1.0%	8.0%	4.2%	0.0%	0.0%	32.3%	100.0%	37.8%
District 16B										
Robeson	302	4	33	46	0	0	4	375	764	150
% of Total	39.5%	0.5%	4.3%	6.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%	49.1%	100.0%	19.6%

MANNER OF DISPOSITION OF MISDEMEANORS IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS

July 1, 1988 -- June 30, 1989

	Guilty Pleas			DA Dismissal						
	As Charged	Lesser Offense	Jury Trials	Without Leave	With Leave	After Deferred Prosecution	Speedy Trial Dismissals	Other	Total Dispositions	Total Negotiated Pleas
District 17A										
Caswell	96	18	3	30	21	0	0	57	225	81
Rockingham	296	22	13	126	54	0	3	254	768	251
District Totals	392	40	16	156	75	0	3	311	993	332
% of Total	39.5%	4.0%	1.6%	15.7%	7.6%	0.0%	0.3%	31.3%	100.0%	33.4%
District 17B										
Stokes	79	7	5	0	1	0	0	41	133	8
Surry	295	0	3	26	13	0	0	195	532	44
District Totals	374	7	8	26	14	0	0	236	665	52
% of Total	56.2%	1.1%	1.2%	3.9%	2.1%	0.0%	0.0%	35.5%	100.0%	7.8%
District 18A-E										
Guilford	197	13	20	73	37	0	0	158	498	179
% of Total	39.6%	2.6%	4.0%	14.7%	7.4%	0.0%	0.0%	31.7%	100.0%	35.9%
District 19A										
Cabarrus	207	14	21	197	51	0	0	184	674	94
% of Total	30.7%	2.1%	3.1%	29.2%	7.6%	0.0%	0.0%	27.3%	100.0%	13.9%
District 19B										
Montgomery	73	7	4	50	35	0	0	139	308	71
Randolph	363	20	36	111	88	0	0	300	918	281
District Totals	436	27	40	161	123	0	0	439	1,226	352
% of Total	35.6%	2.2%	3.3%	13.1%	10.0%	0.0%	0.0%	35.8%	100.0%	28.7%
District 19C										
Rowan	87	4	11	87	28	0	0	189	406	63
% of Total	21.4%	1.0%	2.7%	21.4%	6.9%	0.0%	0.0%	46.6%	100.0%	15.5%
District 20A										
Anson	105	47	6	91	4	0	0	130	383	122
Moore	125	18	6	163	0	0	0	163	475	147
Richmond	133	31	5	124	9	0	0	211	513	242
District Totals	363	96	17	378	13	0	0	504	1,371	511
% of Total	26.5%	7.0%	1.2%	27.6%	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%	36.8%	100.0%	37.3%
District 20B										
Stanly	87	14	2	114	10	0	0	110	337	162
Union	109	18	7	119	29	0	0	248	530	105
District Totals	196	32	9	233	39	0	0	358	867	267
% of Total	22.6%	3.7%	1.0%	26.9%	4.5%	0.0%	0.0%	41.3%	100.0%	30.8%
District 21A-D										
Forsyth	930	78	17	383	131	0	0	665	2,204	664
% of Total	42.2%	3.5%	0.8%	17.4%	5.9%	0.0%	0.0%	30.2%	100.0%	30.1%

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS

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	Guilty Pleas			DA Dismissal			Speedy			Total
	As Charged	Lesser Offense	Jury Trials	Without Leave	With Leave	After Deferred Prosecution	Trial Dismissals	Other	Total Dispositions	Negotiated Pleas
District 22										
Alexander	27	2	3	32	2	0	0	146	212	16
Davidson	110	13	6	72	32	0	0	299	532	65
Davie	55	9	7	26	3	0	0	87	187	30
Iredell	116	47	8	96	26	0	0	670	963	101
District Totals	308	71	24	226	63	0	0	1,202	1,894	212
% of Total	16.3%	3.7%	1.3%	11.9%	3.3%	0.0%	0.0%	63.5%	100.0%	11.2%
District 23										
Alleghany	8	0	3	4	1	0	0	13	29	6
Ashe	16	2	5	15	0	0	0	44	82	10
Wilkes	68	8	15	28	0	0	0	288	407	23
Yadkin	29	1	1	17	3	0	0	99	150	28
District Totals	121	11	24	64	4	0	0	444	668	67
% of Total	18.1%	1.6%	3.6%	9.6%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	66.5%	100.0%	10.0%
District 24										
Avery	3	0	5	3	1	0	0	6	18	0
Madison	1	1	9	10	8	0	0	4	33	6
Mitchell	10	1	1	19	0	0	0	10	41	22
Watauga	27	2	6	34	5	1	0	24	99	37
Yancey	9	10	3	9	0	0	0	2	33	18
District Totals	50	14	24	75	14	1	0	46	224	83
% of Total	22.3%	6.3%	10.7%	33.5%	6.3%	0.4%	0.0%	20.5%	100.0%	37.1%
District 25A										
Burke	208	27	9	125	31	0	0	308	708	72
Caldwell	144	37	8	95	34	0	0	249	567	186
District Totals	352	64	17	220	65	0	0	557	1,275	258
% of Total	27.6%	5.0%	1.3%	17.3%	5.1%	0.0%	0.0%	43.7%	100.0%	20.2%
District 25B										
Catawba	244	0	11	139	51	0	0	290	735	154
% of Total	33.2%	0.0%	1.5%	18.9%	6.9%	0.0%	0.0%	39.5%	100.0%	21.0%
District 26A-C										
Mecklenburg	69	381	70	756	51	0	0	460	1,787	383
% of Total	3.9%	21.3%	3.9%	42.3%	2.9%	0.0%	0.0%	25.7%	100.0%	21.4%
District 27A										
Gaston	297	12	69	252	92	0	3	182	907	231
% of Total	32.7%	1.3%	7.6%	27.8%	10.1%	0.0%	0.3%	20.1%	100.0%	25.5%

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July 1, 1988 -- June 30, 1989

	Guilty Pleas			DA Dismissal						
	As Charged	Lesser Offense	Jury Trials	Without Leave	With Leave	After Deferred Prosecution	Speedy Trial Dismissals	Other	Total Dispositions	Total Negotiated Pleas
District 27B										
Cleveland	94	10	18	63	0	0	0	77	262	9
Lincoln	94	0	13	37	7	0	0	125	276	62
District Totals	188	10	31	100	7	0	0	202	538	71
% of Total	34.9%	1.9%	5.8%	18.6%	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%	37.5%	100.0%	13.2%
District 28										
Buncombe	178	3	9	66	35	0	0	107	398	127
% of Total	44.7%	0.8%	2.3%	16.6%	8.8%	0.0%	0.0%	26.9%	100.0%	31.9%
District 29										
Henderson	72	6	4	38	9	0	0	58	187	36
McDowell	38	0	7	33	2	0	0	36	116	28
Polk	15	0	2	4	5	0	0	20	46	14
Rutherford	136	9	14	62	22	0	0	205	448	47
Transylvania	28	0	6	14	0	0	0	13	61	7
District Totals	289	15	33	151	38	0	0	332	858	132
% of Total	33.7%	1.7%	3.8%	17.6%	4.4%	0.0%	0.0%	38.7%	100.0%	15.4%
District 30A										
Cherokee	0	4	19	10	0	0	0	18	51	31
Clay	9	1	1	8	0	0	0	4	23	13
Graham	14	9	7	15	3	0	0	1	49	20
Macon	20	1	5	17	2	0	0	20	65	29
Swain	2	10	2	3	0	0	0	10	27	15
District Totals	45	25	34	53	5	0	0	53	215	108
% of Total	20.9%	11.6%	15.8%	24.7%	2.3%	0.0%	0.0%	24.7%	100.0%	50.2%
District 30B										
Haywood	43	12	16	61	7	0	0	105	244	88
Jackson	37	7	3	25	0	0	0	25	97	64
District Totals	80	19	19	86	7	0	0	130	341	152
% of Total	23.5%	5.6%	5.6%	25.2%	2.1%	0.0%	0.0%	38.1%	100.0%	44.6%
State Totals	11,926	1,590	950	6,716	2,194	1	16	12,779	36,172	9,624
% of Total	33.0%	4.4%	2.6%	18.6%	6.1%	0.0%	0.0%	35.3%	100.0%	26.6%

MANNER OF DISPOSITION OF MISDEMEANORS IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS BY PROSECUTORIAL DISTRICT

July 1, 1988 -- June 30, 1989

Prosecutorial District	Guilty Pleas		Jury Trials	DA Dismissal			Speedy Trial Dismissals	Other	Total Dispositions	Total Negotiated Pleas
	As Charged	Lesser Offense		Without Leave	With Leave	After Deferred Prosecution				
1	562	139	40	263	59	0	0	852	1,915	245
% of Total	29.3%	7.3%	2.1%	13.7%	3.1%	0.0%	0.0%	44.5%	100.0%	12.8%
2	185	33	31	87	19	0	0	304	659	161
% of Total	28.1%	5.0%	4.7%	13.2%	2.9%	0.0%	0.0%	46.1%	100.0%	24.4%
3A	951	47	30	184	83	0	0	382	1,677	736
% of Total	56.7%	2.8%	1.8%	11.0%	4.9%	0.0%	0.0%	22.8%	100.0%	43.9%
3B	268	29	9	134	47	0	0	440	927	183
% of Total	28.9%	3.1%	1.0%	14.5%	5.1%	0.0%	0.0%	47.5%	100.0%	19.7%
4	185	17	31	191	15	0	0	161	600	122
% of Total	30.8%	2.8%	5.2%	31.8%	2.5%	0.0%	0.0%	26.8%	100.0%	20.3%
5	715	36	14	243	52	0	0	250	1,310	501
% of Total	54.6%	2.7%	1.1%	18.5%	4.0%	0.0%	0.0%	19.1%	100.0%	38.2%
6	141	34	14	149	21	0	0	141	500	164
% of Total	28.2%	6.8%	2.8%	29.8%	4.2%	0.0%	0.0%	28.2%	100.0%	32.8%
7	416	31	16	268	34	0	0	271	1,036	175
% of Total	40.2%	3.0%	1.5%	25.9%	3.3%	0.0%	0.0%	26.2%	100.0%	16.9%
8	376	111	38	201	57	0	0	376	1,159	374
% of Total	32.4%	9.6%	3.3%	17.3%	4.9%	0.0%	0.0%	32.4%	100.0%	32.3%
9	545	30	13	253	30	0	0	271	1,142	561
% of Total	47.7%	2.6%	1.1%	22.2%	2.6%	0.0%	0.0%	23.7%	100.0%	49.1%
10	440	27	26	268	665	0	6	744	2,176	406
% of Total	20.2%	1.2%	1.2%	12.3%	30.6%	0.0%	0.3%	34.2%	100.0%	18.7%
11	312	53	20	162	28	0	0	234	809	346
% of Total	38.6%	6.6%	2.5%	20.0%	3.5%	0.0%	0.0%	28.9%	100.0%	42.8%
12	119	1	15	84	10	0	0	190	419	98
% of Total	28.4%	0.2%	3.6%	20.0%	2.4%	0.0%	0.0%	45.3%	100.0%	23.4%
13	146	30	39	81	43	0	0	218	557	148
% of Total	26.2%	5.4%	7.0%	14.5%	7.7%	0.0%	0.0%	39.1%	100.0%	26.6%
14	127	12	12	69	39	0	0	108	367	141
% of Total	34.6%	3.3%	3.3%	18.8%	10.6%	0.0%	0.0%	29.4%	100.0%	38.4%
15A	394	10	24	71	19	0	0	158	676	391
% of Total	58.3%	1.5%	3.6%	10.5%	2.8%	0.0%	0.0%	23.4%	100.0%	57.8%
15B	72	6	16	40	9	0	0	94	237	42
% of Total	30.4%	2.5%	6.8%	16.9%	3.8%	0.0%	0.0%	39.7%	100.0%	17.7%
16A	267	4	5	40	21	0	0	161	498	188
% of Total	53.6%	0.8%	1.0%	8.0%	4.2%	0.0%	0.0%	32.3%	100.0%	37.8%
16B	302	4	33	46	0	0	4	375	764	150
% of Total	39.5%	0.5%	4.3%	6.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%	49.1%	100.0%	19.6%

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MANNER OF DISPOSITION OF MISDEMEANORS IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS BY PROSECUTORIAL DISTRICT

July 1, 1988 -- June 30, 1989

Prosecutorial District	Guilty Pleas		Jury Trials	DA Dismissal			Speedy Trial Dismissals	Other	Total Dispositions	Total Negotiated Pleas
	As Charged	Lesser Offense		Without Leave	With Leave	After Deferred Prosecution				
17A	392	40	16	156	75	0	3	311	993	332
% of Total	39.5%	4.0%	1.6%	15.7%	7.6%	0.0%	0.3%	31.3%	100.0%	33.4%
17B	374	7	8	26	14	0	0	236	665	52
% of Total	56.2%	1.1%	1.2%	3.9%	2.1%	0.0%	0.0%	35.5%	100.0%	7.8%
18	197	13	20	73	37	0	0	158	498	179
% of Total	39.6%	2.6%	4.0%	14.7%	7.4%	0.0%	0.0%	31.7%	100.0%	35.9%
19A	294	18	32	284	79	0	0	373	1,080	157
% of Total	27.2%	1.7%	3.0%	26.3%	7.3%	0.0%	0.0%	34.5%	100.0%	14.5%
19B	436	27	40	161	123	0	0	439	1,226	352
% of Total	35.6%	2.2%	3.3%	13.1%	10.0%	0.0%	0.0%	35.8%	100.0%	28.7%
20	559	128	26	611	52	0	0	862	2,238	778
% of Total	25.0%	5.7%	1.2%	27.3%	2.3%	0.0%	0.0%	38.5%	100.0%	34.8%
21	930	78	17	383	131	0	0	665	2,204	664
% of Total	42.2%	3.5%	0.8%	17.4%	5.9%	0.0%	0.0%	30.2%	100.0%	30.1%
22	308	71	24	226	63	0	0	1,202	1,894	212
% of Total	16.3%	3.7%	1.3%	11.9%	3.3%	0.0%	0.0%	63.5%	100.0%	11.2%
23	121	11	24	64	4	0	0	444	668	67
% of Total	18.1%	1.6%	3.6%	9.6%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	66.5%	100.0%	10.0%
24	50	14	24	75	14	1	0	46	224	83
% of Total	22.3%	6.3%	10.7%	33.5%	6.3%	0.4%	0.0%	20.5%	100.0%	37.1%
25	596	64	28	359	116	0	0	847	2,010	412
% of Total	29.7%	3.2%	1.4%	17.9%	5.8%	0.0%	0.0%	42.1%	100.0%	20.5%
26	69	381	70	756	51	0	0	460	1,787	383
% of Total	3.9%	21.3%	3.9%	42.3%	2.9%	0.0%	0.0%	25.7%	100.0%	21.4%
27A	297	12	69	252	92	0	3	182	907	231
% of Total	32.7%	1.3%	7.6%	27.8%	10.1%	0.0%	0.3%	20.1%	100.0%	25.5%
27B	188	10	31	100	7	0	0	202	538	71
% of Total	34.9%	1.9%	5.8%	18.6%	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%	37.5%	100.0%	13.2%
28	178	3	9	66	35	0	0	107	398	127
% of Total	44.7%	0.8%	2.3%	16.6%	8.8%	0.0%	0.0%	26.9%	100.0%	31.9%
29	289	15	33	151	38	0	0	332	858	132
% of Total	33.7%	1.7%	3.8%	17.6%	4.4%	0.0%	0.0%	38.7%	100.0%	15.4%
30	125	44	53	139	12	0	0	183	556	260
% of Total	22.5%	7.9%	9.5%	25.0%	2.2%	0.0%	0.0%	32.9%	100.0%	46.8%
State Totals	11,926	1,590	950	6,716	2,194	1	16	12,779	36,172	9,624
% of Total	33.0%	4.4%	2.6%	18.6%	6.1%	0.0%	0.0%	35.3%	100.0%	26.6%

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AGES OF FELONY (FEL) AND MISDEMEANOR (MIS) CASES PENDING IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS

Ages of Cases Pending June 30, 1989

		Ages of Pending Cases (Days)						Total Pending	Mean Age	Median Age
		0-90	91-120	121-180	181-365	366-730	>730			
District 1										
Camden	Fel	4	0	0	4	0	0	8	151.3	131.0
	Mis	9	2	0	1	1	1	14	151.1	66.0
Chowan	Fel	35	33	7	10	6	2	93	135.1	108.0
	Mis	34	20	19	20	12	1	106	169.6	115.0
Currituck	Fel	9	3	4	1	9	1	27	296.9	128.0
	Mis	23	10	1	6	1	1	42	108.8	49.5
Dare	Fel	32	4	10	38	3	5	92	193.1	178.0
	Mis	76	14	11	25	6	0	132	114.9	67.0
Gates	Fel	15	0	1	0	0	0	16	48.6	39.0
	Mis	17	0	3	0	0	0	20	71.5	51.0
Pasquotank	Fel	53	17	6	29	2	0	107	119.8	93.0
	Mis	84	20	8	24	2	0	138	88.3	56.0
Perquimans	Fel	18	6	23	16	3	1	67	170.6	151.0
	Mis	36	27	7	16	4	1	91	140.0	107.0
District Totals	Fel	166	63	51	98	23	9	410	157.5	114.5
		40.5%	15.4%	12.4%	23.9%	5.6%	2.2%	100.0%		
	Mis	279	93	49	92	26	4	543	121.9	85.0
		51.4%	17.1%	9.0%	16.9%	4.8%	0.7%	100.0%		
District 2										
Beaufort	Fel	160	14	12	20	0	2	208	88.3	44.0
	Mis	61	8	12	4	2	0	87	78.6	51.0
Hyde	Fel	11	0	6	0	0	0	17	69.9	65.0
	Mis	6	6	4	2	0	0	18	91.0	95.0
Martin	Fel	19	1	7	7	0	0	34	115.1	69.5
	Mis	9	4	4	5	1	0	23	125.5	102.0
Tyrrell	Fel	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	46.0	46.0
	Mis	11	0	1	1	0	0	13	64.5	39.0
Washington	Fel	16	23	4	9	0	0	52	99.5	92.0
	Mis	17	0	6	1	0	0	24	69.1	33.0
District Totals	Fel	209	38	29	36	0	2	314	91.7	52.0
		66.6%	12.1%	9.2%	11.5%	0.0%	0.6%	100.0%		
	Mis	104	18	27	13	3	0	165	84.0	59.0
		63.0%	10.9%	16.4%	7.9%	1.8%	0.0%	100.0%		
District 3A										
Pitt	Fel	266	160	65	128	6	0	625	116.6	109.0
		42.6%	25.6%	10.4%	20.5%	1.0%	0.0%	100.0%		
	Mis	253	13	32	91	20	0	409	107.8	45.0
		61.9%	3.2%	7.8%	22.2%	4.9%	0.0%	100.0%		

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District 3B										
Carteret	Fel	68	52	14	67	6	0	207	138.0	101.0
	Mis	88	8	7	7	2	0	112	74.4	36.0
Craven	Fel	145	19	9	39	17	1	230	118.4	38.0
	Mis	90	6	3	17	2	0	118	75.6	28.5
Pamlico	Fel	9	0	9	6	4	0	28	187.0	151.0
	Mis	1	1	8	3	1	0	14	202.5	175.0
District Totals	Fel	222	71	32	112	27	1	465	131.3	93.0
		47.7%	15.3%	6.9%	24.1%	5.8%	0.2%	100.0%		
	Mis	179	15	18	27	5	0	244	82.3	36.5
		73.4%	6.1%	7.4%	11.1%	2.0%	0.0%	100.0%		
District 4A										
Duplin	Fel	60	1	13	3	0	0	77	50.4	22.0
	Mis	9	1	1	3	0	0	14	109.8	54.5
Jones	Fel	0	10	1	6	0	0	17	176.1	109.0
	Mis	7	3	0	1	0	0	11	85.2	31.0
Sampson	Fel	102	13	1	0	1	0	117	47.1	35.0
	Mis	15	0	0	0	0	0	15	26.0	24.0
District Totals	Fel	162	24	15	9	1	0	211	58.7	35.0
		76.8%	11.4%	7.1%	4.3%	0.5%	0.0%	100.0%		
	Mis	31	4	1	4	0	0	40	71.6	33.0
		77.5%	10.0%	2.5%	10.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%		
District 4B										
Onslow	Fel	153	19	9	24	0	0	205	68.8	30.0
		74.6%	9.3%	4.4%	11.7%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%		
	Mis	42	5	1	9	0	0	57	64.8	29.0
		73.7%	8.8%	1.8%	15.8%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%		
District 5										
New Hanover	Fel	288	84	96	84	28	12	592	140.5	94.0
	Mis	156	36	35	31	28	4	290	144.8	86.0
Pender	Fel	55	7	683	8	9	2	764	134.6	130.0
	Mis	14	10	5	4	4	2	39	173.2	106.0
District Totals	Fel	343	91	779	92	37	14	1,356	137.2	130.0
		25.3%	6.7%	57.4%	6.8%	2.7%	1.0%	100.0%		
	Mis	170	46	40	35	32	6	329	148.1	86.0
		51.7%	14.0%	12.2%	10.6%	9.7%	1.8%	100.0%		
District 6A										
Halifax	Fel	103	9	23	27	13	0	175	138.2	88.0
		58.9%	5.1%	13.1%	15.4%	7.4%	0.0%	100.0%		
	Mis	59	8	10	22	13	0	112	151.2	86.0
		52.7%	7.1%	8.9%	19.6%	11.6%	0.0%	100.0%		

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District 6B										
Bertie	Fel	19	1	3	4	5	0	32	159.3	71.0
	Mis	13	3	1	4	4	1	26	184.3	87.0
Hertford	Fel	9	7	14	14	6	1	51	196.1	169.0
	Mis	17	1	5	19	1	0	43	129.6	141.0
Northampton	Fel	17	35	58	30	10	0	150	175.0	172.0
	Mis	8	2	4	15	4	0	33	224.7	211.0
District Totals	Fel	45	43	75	48	21	1	233	177.5	169.0
		19.3%	18.5%	32.2%	20.6%	9.0%	0.4%	100.0%		
	Mis	38	6	10	38	9	1	102	174.3	142.5
		37.3%	5.9%	9.8%	37.3%	8.8%	1.0%	100.0%		
District 7A										
Nash	Fel	128	10	39	15	2	0	194	89.7	88.0
		66.0%	5.2%	20.1%	7.7%	1.0%	0.0%	100.0%		
	Mis	54	21	1	15	3	0	94	103.1	64.0
		57.4%	22.3%	1.1%	16.0%	3.2%	0.0%	100.0%		
District 7B-C										
Edgecombe	Fel	94	34	29	22	12	2	193	142.0	115.0
	Mis	85	31	21	29	9	3	178	139.4	101.5
Wilson	Fel	77	52	30	48	11	7	225	174.9	93.0
	Mis	32	14	20	12	16	3	97	211.6	127.0
District Totals	Fel	171	86	59	70	23	9	418	159.7	93.0
		40.9%	20.6%	14.1%	16.7%	5.5%	2.2%	100.0%		
	Mis	117	45	41	41	25	6	275	164.9	115.0
		42.5%	16.4%	14.9%	14.9%	9.1%	2.2%	100.0%		
District 8A										
Greene	Fel	28	0	9	43	0	0	80	159.6	242.0
	Mis	12	1	1	6	2	0	22	133.7	57.0
Lenoir	Fel	63	16	6	7	0	0	92	67.1	59.0
	Mis	33	5	3	3	0	0	44	70.6	63.0
District Totals	Fel	91	16	15	50	0	0	172	110.2	72.0
		52.9%	9.3%	8.7%	29.1%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%		
	Mis	45	6	4	9	2	0	66	91.6	63.0
		68.2%	9.1%	6.1%	13.6%	3.0%	0.0%	100.0%		
District 8B										
Wayne	Fel	48	19	18	46	0	1	132	140.9	120.0
		36.4%	14.4%	13.6%	34.8%	0.0%	0.8%	100.0%		
	Mis	121	21	38	42	10	3	235	136.1	85.0
		51.5%	8.9%	16.2%	17.9%	4.3%	1.3%	100.0%		

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District 9										
Franklin	**Fel**	47	6	11	13	9	2	88	155.0	71.0
	Mis	41	10	14	24	11	5	105	222.5	127.0
Granville	**Fel**	284	14	14	10	18	0	340	61.7	29.0
	Mis	33	2	9	23	8	2	77	199.9	137.0
Person	**Fel**	101	4	16	21	8	2	152	129.1	88.0
	Mis	53	3	13	12	14	2	97	182.0	88.0
Vance	**Fel**	207	34	60	32	32	20	385	173.0	86.0
	Mis	109	16	55	37	12	9	238	173.0	114.0
Warren	**Fel**	20	5	18	17	2	1	63	152.9	135.0
	Mis	24	0	19	15	10	8	76	229.0	140.0
District Totals	**Fel**	659	63	119	93	69	25	1,028	126.9	46.0
		64.1%	6.1%	11.6%	9.0%	6.7%	2.4%	100.0%		
	Mis	260	31	110	111	55	26	593	193.9	123.0
		43.8%	5.2%	18.5%	18.7%	9.3%	4.4%	100.0%		
District 10A-D										
Wake	**Fel**	664	152	160	131	91	7	1,205	128.7	71.0
		55.1%	12.6%	13.3%	10.9%	7.6%	0.6%	100.0%		
	Mis	476	53	54	47	18	3	651	81.2	43.0
		73.1%	8.1%	8.3%	7.2%	2.8%	0.5%	100.0%		
District 11										
Harnett	**Fel**	97	9	8	13	10	7	144	147.9	66.0
	Mis	18	3	4	5	3	4	37	216.7	95.0
Johnston	**Fel**	66	3	3	1	2	0	75	55.6	28.0
	Mis	38	2	3	2	1	0	46	66.1	45.5
Lee	**Fel**	39	5	18	8	0	1	71	96.0	65.0
	Mis	22	2	14	0	0	0	38	83.2	79.0
District Totals	**Fel**	202	17	29	22	12	8	290	111.3	53.0
		69.7%	5.9%	10.0%	7.6%	4.1%	2.8%	100.0%		
	Mis	78	7	21	7	4	4	121	117.5	66.0
		64.5%	5.8%	17.4%	5.8%	3.3%	3.3%	100.0%		
District 12A-C										
Cumberland	**Fel**	232	84	73	131	66	6	592	168.4	113.5
		39.2%	14.2%	12.3%	22.1%	11.1%	1.0%	100.0%		
	Mis	55	2	14	9	5	1	86	123.1	83.0
		64.0%	2.3%	16.3%	10.5%	5.8%	1.2%	100.0%		

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District 13										
Bladen	Fel	34	12	6	1	1	0	54	75.3	73.0
	Mis	43	2	12	1	0	0	58	63.4	35.0
Brunswick	Fel	160	9	15	23	1	12	220	123.3	50.0
	Mis	13	0	3	1	2	0	19	114.3	58.0
Columbus	Fel	83	47	23	43	10	1	207	136.3	92.0
	Mis	44	5	32	17	4	0	102	135.9	135.0
District Totals	Fel	277	68	44	67	12	13	481	123.5	81.0
		57.6%	14.1%	9.1%	13.9%	2.5%	2.7%	100.0%		
	Mis	100	7	47	19	6	0	179	110.1	73.0
		55.9%	3.9%	26.3%	10.6%	3.4%	0.0%	100.0%		
District 14A-B										
Durham	Fel	560	39	120	147	75	45	986	177.9	84.0
		56.8%	4.0%	12.2%	14.9%	7.6%	4.6%	100.0%		
	Mis	61	20	11	29	16	55	192	448.6	211.0
		31.8%	10.4%	5.7%	15.1%	8.3%	28.6%	100.0%		
District 15A										
Alamance	Fel	164	121	26	65	0	0	376	104.3	106.0
		43.6%	32.2%	6.9%	17.3%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%		
	Mis	111	9	9	19	1	2	151	90.1	52.0
		73.5%	6.0%	6.0%	12.6%	0.7%	1.3%	100.0%		
District 15B										
Chatham	Fel	54	31	3	15	2	0	105	99.8	51.0
	Mis	26	2	2	4	1	0	35	78.7	56.0
Orange	Fel	112	115	35	9	4	2	277	96.0	94.0
	Mis	33	1	5	2	0	0	41	60.5	44.0
District Totals	Fel	166	146	38	24	6	2	382	97.0	94.0
		43.5%	38.2%	9.9%	6.3%	1.6%	0.5%	100.0%		
	Mis	59	3	7	6	1	0	76	68.9	45.5
		77.6%	3.9%	9.2%	7.9%	1.3%	0.0%	100.0%		
District 16A										
Hoke	Fel	34	1	4	3	1	0	43	94.7	88.0
	Mis	26	2	2	1	1	0	32	57.5	10.0
Scotland	Fel	44	39	2	22	24	3	134	194.0	99.0
	Mis	31	4	6	15	18	13	87	324.1	268.0
District Totals	Fel	78	40	6	25	25	3	177	169.9	95.0
		44.1%	22.6%	3.4%	14.1%	14.1%	1.7%	100.0%		
	Mis	57	6	8	16	19	13	119	252.4	101.0
		47.9%	5.0%	6.7%	13.4%	16.0%	10.9%	100.0%		
District 16B										
Robeson	Fel	480	84	171	148	63	8	954	144.9	88.0
		50.3%	8.8%	17.9%	15.5%	6.6%	0.8%	100.0%		
	Mis	195	35	62	83	72	4	451	182.6	116.0
		43.2%	7.8%	13.7%	18.4%	16.0%	0.9%	100.0%		

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District 17A										
Caswell	Fel	47	1	4	5	1	0	58	81.1	46.5
	Mis	31	4	0	7	0	0	42	77.9	43.0
Rockingham	Fel	423	217	100	54	18	1	813	104.1	86.0
	Mis	223	56	55	28	7	1	370	93.9	72.0
District Totals	Fel	470	218	104	59	19	1	871	102.6	78.0
		54.0%	25.0%	11.9%	6.8%	2.2%	0.1%	100.0%		
	Mis	254	60	55	35	7	1	412	92.3	65.5
		61.7%	14.6%	13.3%	8.5%	1.7%	0.2%	100.0%		
District 17B										
Stokes	Fel	53	12	7	4	0	0	76	81.1	70.0
	Mis	63	8	9	4	2	0	86	80.8	63.0
Surry	Fel	127	6	33	11	6	0	183	83.8	44.0
	Mis	87	15	18	9	1	0	130	77.6	51.0
District Totals	Fel	180	18	40	15	6	0	259	83.0	49.0
		69.5%	6.9%	15.4%	5.8%	2.3%	0.0%	100.0%		
	Mis	150	23	27	13	3	0	216	78.9	56.0
		69.4%	10.6%	12.5%	6.0%	1.4%	0.0%	100.0%		
District 18A-E										
Guilford	Fel	1,103	98	178	198	90	43	1,710	129.8	71.0
		64.5%	5.7%	10.4%	11.6%	5.3%	2.5%	100.0%		
	Mis	88	10	19	18	4	3	142	116.1	55.5
		62.0%	7.0%	13.4%	12.7%	2.8%	2.1%	100.0%		
District 19A										
Cabarrus	Fel	194	38	29	29	15	4	309	102.6	49.0
		62.8%	12.3%	9.4%	9.4%	4.9%	1.3%	100.0%		
	Mis	174	26	18	7	17	5	247	110.2	45.0
		70.4%	10.5%	7.3%	2.8%	6.9%	2.0%	100.0%		
District 19B										
Montgomery	Fel	21	6	9	24	5	0	65	169.2	128.0
	Mis	30	3	12	16	3	12	76	305.2	136.0
Randolph	Fel	247	57	45	117	71	8	545	172.0	106.0
	Mis	109	65	39	44	23	1	281	141.2	93.0
District Totals	Fel	268	63	54	141	76	8	610	171.7	113.0
		43.9%	10.3%	8.9%	23.1%	12.5%	1.3%	100.0%		
	Mis	139	68	51	60	26	13	357	176.1	100.0
		38.9%	19.0%	14.3%	16.8%	7.3%	3.6%	100.0%		
District 19C										
Rowan	Fel	125	34	85	49	6	0	299	119.1	92.0
		41.8%	11.4%	28.4%	16.4%	2.0%	0.0%	100.0%		
	Mis	76	18	14	34	8	1	151	135.7	79.0
		50.3%	11.9%	9.3%	22.5%	5.3%	0.7%	100.0%		

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District 20A										
Anson	Fel	17	2	23	11	1	0	54	149.2	142.0
	Mis	35	15	7	4	2	0	63	90.8	64.0
Moore	Fel	143	8	17	13	6	8	195	117.6	50.0
	Mis	55	10	9	15	13	6	108	183.0	87.0
Richmond	Fel	47	9	20	4	19	4	103	190.1	101.0
	Mis	77	4	1	10	7	4	103	125.7	30.0
District Totals	Fel	207	19	60	28	26	12	352	143.6	68.0
		58.8%	5.4%	17.0%	8.0%	7.4%	3.4%	100.0%		
	Mis	167	29	17	29	22	10	274	140.3	64.5
		60.9%	10.6%	6.2%	10.6%	8.0%	3.6%	100.0%		
District 20B										
Stanly	Fel	89	6	27	48	72	0	242	231.8	168.0
	Mis	94	7	43	24	17	0	185	132.3	86.0
Union	Fel	93	1	24	10	4	8	140	181.9	60.0
	Mis	87	9	13	6	8	22	145	296.1	59.0
District Totals	Fel	182	7	51	58	76	8	382	213.5	126.5
		47.6%	1.8%	13.4%	15.2%	19.9%	2.1%	100.0%		
	Mis	181	16	56	30	25	22	330	204.3	70.5
		54.8%	4.8%	17.0%	9.1%	7.6%	6.7%	100.0%		
District 21A-D										
Forsyth	Fel	629	109	158	126	28	2	1,052	98.2	60.0
		59.8%	10.4%	15.0%	12.0%	2.7%	0.2%	100.0%		
	Mis	378	74	97	94	44	10	697	131.2	79.0
		54.2%	10.6%	13.9%	13.5%	6.3%	1.4%	100.0%		
District 22										
Alexander	Fel	89	0	0	2	1	2	94	38.9	7.0
	Mis	48	8	7	3	6	0	72	105.9	56.0
Davidson	Fel	35	18	11	21	1	0	86	111.4	113.0
	Mis	64	8	9	16	0	0	97	80.5	53.0
Davie	Fel	36	21	10	1	0	0	68	74.4	53.0
	Mis	22	2	3	12	4	0	43	150.0	85.0
Iredell	Fel	140	29	100	33	4	0	306	106.8	93.0
	Mis	154	25	18	47	1	0	245	98.8	66.0
District Totals	Fel	300	68	121	57	6	2	554	92.0	72.0
		54.2%	12.3%	21.8%	10.3%	1.1%	0.4%	100.0%		
	Mis	288	43	37	78	11	0	457	100.9	59.0
		63.0%	9.4%	8.1%	17.1%	2.4%	0.0%	100.0%		

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District 23										
Alleghany	Fel	2	0	6	1	2	0	11	210.2	178.0
	Mis	10	1	5	6	3	0	25	149.4	121.0
Ashe	Fel	16	7	6	11	11	0	51	223.9	150.0
	Mis	17	1	22	27	9	2	78	221.6	177.0
Wilkes	Fel	51	7	16	24	7	2	107	168.5	93.0
	Mis	69	18	10	21	17	7	142	192.0	91.0
Yadkin	Fel	95	7	7	17	2	0	128	85.2	58.0
	Mis	26	7	5	12	14	0	64	180.7	114.0
District Totals	Fel	164	21	35	53	22	2	297	143.6	70.0
		55.2%	7.1%	11.8%	17.8%	7.4%	0.7%	100.0%		
	Mis	122	27	42	66	43	9	309	193.7	130.0
		39.5%	8.7%	13.6%	21.4%	13.9%	2.9%	100.0%		
District 24										
Avery	Fel	17	0	19	6	7	0	49	171.7	147.0
	Mis	12	3	2	2	0	0	19	84.5	72.0
Madison	Fel	20	11	15	6	25	0	77	267.9	161.0
	Mis	4	0	7	1	1	0	13	161.1	161.0
Mitchell	Fel	4	0	22	2	10	2	40	279.3	177.0
	Mis	8	6	4	11	2	1	32	204.6	155.0
Watauga	Fel	69	1	46	11	6	10	143	179.2	141.0
	Mis	26	1	5	4	3	0	39	109.5	60.0
Yancey	Fel	8	8	3	8	2	0	29	154.8	94.0
	Mis	10	0	14	5	4	0	33	176.2	164.0
District Totals	Fel	118	20	105	33	50	12	338	208.0	161.0
		34.9%	5.9%	31.1%	9.8%	14.8%	3.6%	100.0%		
	Mis	60	10	32	23	10	1	136	149.5	105.0
		44.1%	7.4%	23.5%	16.9%	7.4%	0.7%	100.0%		
District 25A										
Burke	Fel	81	22	19	12	70	8	212	282.9	130.0
	Mis	123	23	22	20	11	1	200	114.0	65.0
Caldwell	Fel	193	50	103	63	19	5	433	138.8	120.0
	Mis	199	25	55	47	26	10	362	150.1	75.5
District Totals	Fel	274	72	122	75	89	13	645	186.2	120.0
		42.5%	11.2%	18.9%	11.6%	13.8%	2.0%	100.0%		
	Mis	322	48	77	67	37	11	562	137.2	72.0
		57.3%	8.5%	13.7%	11.9%	6.6%	2.0%	100.0%		
District 25B										
Catawba	Fel	245	29	88	144	104	23	633	223.7	143.0
		38.7%	4.6%	13.9%	22.7%	16.4%	3.6%	100.0%		
	Mis	164	45	91	116	64	8	488	184.3	129.0
		33.6%	9.2%	18.6%	23.8%	13.1%	1.6%	100.0%		

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Ages of Cases Pending June 30, 1989

		Ages of Pending Cases (Days)						Total Pending	Mean Age	Median Age
		0-90	91-120	121-180	181-365	366-730	>730			
District 26A-C										
Mecklenburg	Fel	683	58	178	86	29	17	1,051	111.2	59.0
		65.0%	5.5%	16.9%	8.2%	2.8%	1.6%	100.0%		
	Mis	366	45	70	56	25	28	590	151.6	65.0
		62.0%	7.6%	11.9%	9.5%	4.2%	4.7%	100.0%		
District 27A										
Gaston	Fel	190	194	81	53	56	3	577	139.5	93.0
		32.9%	33.6%	14.0%	9.2%	9.7%	0.5%	100.0%		
	Mis	102	59	52	79	70	14	376	229.5	142.0
		27.1%	15.7%	13.8%	21.0%	18.6%	3.7%	100.0%		
District 27B										
Cleveland	Fel	101	144	35	68	28	3	379	160.9	116.0
	Mis	67	14	15	47	9	1	153	146.4	100.0
Lincoln	Fel	95	42	9	38	8	2	194	140.8	93.0
	Mis	13	2	9	13	12	1	50	256.0	193.0
District Totals	Fel	196	186	44	106	36	5	573	154.1	114.0
		34.2%	32.5%	7.7%	18.5%	6.3%	0.9%	100.0%		
	Mis	80	16	24	60	21	2	203	173.4	137.0
		39.4%	7.9%	11.8%	29.6%	10.3%	1.0%	100.0%		
District 28										
Buncombe	Fel	228	47	57	13	4	2	351	84.3	64.0
		65.0%	13.4%	16.2%	3.7%	1.1%	0.6%	100.0%		
	Mis	120	2	10	4	0	0	136	38.6	8.0
		88.2%	1.5%	7.4%	2.9%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%		
District 29										
Henderson	Fel	97	51	179	128	52	12	519	201.4	150.0
	Mis	59	27	54	32	1	0	173	120.5	121.0
McDowell	Fel	13	32	25	39	14	5	128	232.6	153.5
	Mis	70	23	36	32	11	2	174	151.1	113.0
Polk	Fel	9	8	8	23	16	0	64	295.3	352.0
	Mis	11	3	9	11	2	0	36	160.4	166.5
Rutherford	Fel	81	8	22	37	19	5	172	184.5	113.0
	Mis	95	24	19	20	20	6	184	167.7	85.0
Transylvania	Fel	35	47	11	31	50	15	189	325.0	249.0
	Mis	5	8	3	17	11	3	47	315.9	262.0
District Totals	Fel	235	146	245	258	151	37	1,072	229.8	150.0
		21.9%	13.6%	22.9%	24.1%	14.1%	3.5%	100.0%		
	Mis	240	85	121	112	45	11	614	160.6	113.0
		39.1%	13.8%	19.7%	18.2%	7.3%	1.8%	100.0%		

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Ages of Cases Pending June 30, 1989

		Ages of Pending Cases (Days)						Total	Mean	Median
		0-90	91-120	121-180	181-365	366-730	>730	Pending	Age	Age
District 30A										
Cherokee	Fel	74	56	14	40	5	15	204	231.6	102.0
	Mis	23	7	20	9	3	13	75	345.1	143.0
Clay	Fel	1	3	1	7	0	0	12	203.6	277.0
	Mis	3	4	0	1	0	0	8	110.9	106.0
Graham	Fel	32	0	0	2	14	0	48	200.1	10.0
	Mis	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	500.3	400.0
Macon	Fel	44	0	2	7	2	0	55	93.8	46.0
	Mis	9	1	1	2	2	0	15	149.7	53.0
Swain	Fel	129	6	3	2	3	0	143	38.4	15.0
	Mis	9	2	0	0	0	0	11	42.2	30.0
District Totals	Fel	280	65	20	58	24	15	462	151.4	46.0
		60.6%	14.1%	4.3%	12.6%	5.2%	3.2%	100.0%		
	Mis	44	14	21	12	8	13	112	276.6	107.5
		39.3%	12.5%	18.8%	10.7%	7.1%	11.6%	100.0%		
District 30B										
Haywood	Fel	68	8	21	13	1	0	111	95.1	71.0
	Mis	42	8	14	16	0	1	81	114.4	81.0
Jackson	Fel	76	0	35	24	42	2	179	231.3	151.0
	Mis	15	1	7	5	0	1	29	153.6	81.0
District Totals	Fel	144	8	56	37	43	2	290	179.1	103.5
		49.7%	2.8%	19.3%	12.8%	14.8%	0.7%	100.0%		
	Mis	57	9	21	21	0	2	110	124.8	81.0
		51.8%	8.2%	19.1%	19.1%	0.0%	1.8%	100.0%		
State Totals	Fel	12,004	2,981	3,906	3,284	1,528	365	24,068	140.2	91.0
		49.9%	12.4%	16.2%	13.6%	6.3%	1.5%	100.0%		
	Mis	6,516	1,201	1,567	1,798	835	292	12,209	146.6	79.0
		53.4%	9.8%	12.8%	14.7%	6.8%	2.4%	100.0%		

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Ages of Cases Pending June 30, 1989

Prosecutorial District		Ages of Pending Cases (Days)						Total	Mean	Median
		0-90	91-120	121-180	181-365	366-730	>730	Pending	Age	Age
1	Fel	166	63	51	98	23	9	410	157.5	114.5
	% of Total	40.5%	15.4%	12.4%	23.9%	5.6%	2.2%	100.0%		
	Mis	279	93	49	92	26	4	543	121.9	85.0
	% of Total	51.4%	17.1%	9.0%	16.9%	4.8%	0.7%	100.0%		
2	Fel	209	38	29	36	0	2	314	91.7	52.0
	% of Total	66.6%	12.1%	9.2%	11.5%	0.0%	0.6%	100.0%		
	Mis	104	18	27	13	3	0	165	84.0	59.0
	% of Total	63.0%	10.9%	16.4%	7.9%	1.8%	0.0%	100.0%		
3A	Fel	266	160	65	128	6	0	625	116.6	109.0
	% of Total	42.6%	25.6%	10.4%	20.5%	1.0%	0.0%	100.0%		
	Mis	253	13	32	91	20	0	409	107.8	45.0
	% of Total	61.9%	3.2%	7.8%	22.2%	4.9%	0.0%	100.0%		
3B	Fel	222	71	32	112	27	1	465	131.3	93.0
	% of Total	47.7%	15.3%	6.9%	24.1%	5.8%	0.2%	100.0%		
	Mis	179	15	18	27	5	0	244	82.3	36.5
	% of Total	73.4%	6.1%	7.4%	11.1%	2.0%	0.0%	100.0%		
4	Fel	315	43	24	33	1	0	416	63.7	30.0
	% of Total	75.7%	10.3%	5.8%	7.9%	0.2%	0.0%	100.0%		
	Mis	73	9	2	13	0	0	97	67.6	31.0
	% of Total	75.3%	9.3%	2.1%	13.4%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%		
5	Fel	343	91	779	92	37	14	1,356	137.2	130.0
	% of Total	25.3%	6.7%	57.4%	6.8%	2.7%	1.0%	100.0%		
	Mis	170	46	40	35	32	6	329	148.1	86.0
	% of Total	51.7%	14.0%	12.2%	10.6%	9.7%	1.8%	100.0%		
6	Fel	148	52	98	75	34	1	408	160.6	123.0
	% of Total	36.3%	12.7%	24.0%	18.4%	8.3%	0.2%	100.0%		
	Mis	97	14	20	60	22	1	214	162.2	99.0
	% of Total	45.3%	6.5%	9.3%	28.0%	10.3%	0.5%	100.0%		
7	Fel	299	96	98	85	25	9	612	137.5	93.0
	% of Total	48.9%	15.7%	16.0%	13.9%	4.1%	1.5%	100.0%		
	Mis	171	66	42	56	28	6	369	149.1	102.0
	% of Total	46.3%	17.9%	11.4%	15.2%	7.6%	1.6%	100.0%		
8	Fel	139	35	33	96	0	1	304	123.5	93.0
	% of Total	45.7%	11.5%	10.9%	31.6%	0.0%	0.3%	100.0%		
	Mis	166	27	42	51	12	3	301	126.4	79.0
	% of Total	55.1%	9.0%	14.0%	16.9%	4.0%	1.0%	100.0%		

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Prosecutorial District		Ages of Pending Cases (Days)						Total Pending	Mean Age	Median Age
		0-90	91-120	121-180	181-365	366-730	>730			
9	Fel	659	63	119	93	69	25	1,028	126.9	46.0
	% of Total	64.1%	6.1%	11.6%	9.0%	6.7%	2.4%	100.0%		
	Mis	260	31	110	111	55	26	593	193.9	123.0
	% of Total	43.8%	5.2%	18.5%	18.7%	9.3%	4.4%	100.0%		
10	Fel	664	152	160	131	91	7	1,205	128.7	71.0
	% of Total	55.1%	12.6%	13.3%	10.9%	7.6%	0.6%	100.0%		
	Mis	476	53	54	47	18	3	651	81.2	43.0
	% of Total	73.1%	8.1%	8.3%	7.2%	2.8%	0.5%	100.0%		
11	Fel	202	17	29	22	12	8	290	111.3	53.0
	% of Total	69.7%	5.9%	10.0%	7.6%	4.1%	2.8%	100.0%		
	Mis	78	7	21	7	4	4	121	117.5	66.0
	% of Total	64.5%	5.8%	17.4%	5.8%	3.3%	3.3%	100.0%		
12	Fel	232	84	73	131	66	6	592	168.4	113.5
	% of Total	39.2%	14.2%	12.3%	22.1%	11.1%	1.0%	100.0%		
	Mis	55	2	14	9	5	1	86	123.1	83.0
	% of Total	64.0%	2.3%	16.3%	10.5%	5.8%	1.2%	100.0%		
13	Fel	277	68	44	67	12	13	481	123.5	81.0
	% of Total	57.6%	14.1%	9.1%	13.9%	2.5%	2.7%	100.0%		
	Mis	100	7	47	19	6	0	179	110.1	73.0
	% of Total	55.9%	3.9%	26.3%	10.6%	3.4%	0.0%	100.0%		
14	Fel	560	39	120	147	75	45	986	177.9	84.0
	% of Total	56.8%	4.0%	12.2%	14.9%	7.6%	4.6%	100.0%		
	Mis	61	20	11	29	16	55	192	448.6	211.0
	% of Total	31.8%	10.4%	5.7%	15.1%	8.3%	28.6%	100.0%		
15A	Fel	164	121	26	65	0	0	376	104.3	106.0
	% of Total	43.6%	32.2%	6.9%	17.3%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%		
	Mis	111	9	9	19	1	2	151	90.1	52.0
	% of Total	73.5%	6.0%	6.0%	12.6%	0.7%	1.3%	100.0%		
15B	Fel	166	146	38	24	6	2	382	97.0	94.0
	% of Total	43.5%	38.2%	9.9%	6.3%	1.6%	0.5%	100.0%		
	Mis	59	3	7	6	1	0	76	68.9	45.5
	% of Total	77.6%	3.9%	9.2%	7.9%	1.3%	0.0%	100.0%		
16A	Fel	78	40	6	25	25	3	177	169.9	95.0
	% of Total	44.1%	22.6%	3.4%	14.1%	14.1%	1.7%	100.0%		
	Mis	57	6	8	16	19	13	119	252.4	101.0
	% of Total	47.9%	5.0%	6.7%	13.4%	16.0%	10.9%	100.0%		
16B	Fel	480	84	171	148	63	8	954	144.9	88.0
	% of Total	50.3%	8.8%	17.9%	15.5%	6.6%	0.8%	100.0%		
	Mis	195	35	62	83	72	4	451	182.6	116.0
	% of Total	43.2%	7.8%	13.7%	18.4%	16.0%	0.9%	100.0%		

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		0-90	91-120	121-180	181-365	366-730	>730	Pending	Age	Age
17A	Fel	470	218	104	59	19	1	871	102.6	78.0
	% of Total	54.0%	25.0%	11.9%	6.8%	2.2%	0.1%	100.0%		
	Mis	254	60	55	35	7	1	412	92.3	65.5
	% of Total	61.7%	14.6%	13.3%	8.5%	1.7%	0.2%	100.0%		
17B	Fel	180	18	40	15	6	0	259	83.0	49.0
	% of Total	69.5%	6.9%	15.4%	5.8%	2.3%	0.0%	100.0%		
	Mis	150	23	27	13	3	0	216	78.9	56.0
	% of Total	69.4%	10.6%	12.5%	6.0%	1.4%	0.0%	100.0%		
18	Fel	1,103	98	178	198	90	43	1,710	129.8	71.0
	% of Total	64.5%	5.7%	10.4%	11.6%	5.3%	2.5%	100.0%		
	Mis	88	10	19	18	4	3	142	116.1	55.5
	% of Total	62.0%	7.0%	13.4%	12.7%	2.8%	2.1%	100.0%		
19A	Fel	319	72	114	78	21	4	608	110.7	82.5
	% of Total	52.5%	11.8%	18.8%	12.8%	3.5%	0.7%	100.0%		
	Mis	250	44	32	41	25	6	398	119.9	64.0
	% of Total	62.8%	11.1%	8.0%	10.3%	6.3%	1.5%	100.0%		
19B	Fel	268	63	54	141	76	8	610	171.7	113.0
	% of Total	43.9%	10.3%	8.9%	23.1%	12.5%	1.3%	100.0%		
	Mis	139	68	51	60	26	13	357	176.1	100.0
	% of Total	38.9%	19.0%	14.3%	16.8%	7.3%	3.6%	100.0%		
20	Fel	389	26	111	86	102	20	734	180.0	86.0
	% of Total	53.0%	3.5%	15.1%	11.7%	13.9%	2.7%	100.0%		
	Mis	348	45	73	59	47	32	604	175.2	68.0
	% of Total	57.6%	7.5%	12.1%	9.8%	7.8%	5.3%	100.0%		
21	Fel	629	109	158	126	28	2	1,052	98.2	60.0
	% of Total	59.8%	10.4%	15.0%	12.0%	2.7%	0.2%	100.0%		
	Mis	378	74	97	94	44	10	697	131.2	79.0
	% of Total	54.2%	10.6%	13.9%	13.5%	6.3%	1.4%	100.0%		
22	Fel	300	68	121	57	6	2	554	92.0	72.0
	% of Total	54.2%	12.3%	21.8%	10.3%	1.1%	0.4%	100.0%		
	Mis	288	43	37	78	11	0	457	100.9	59.0
	% of Total	63.0%	9.4%	8.1%	17.1%	2.4%	0.0%	100.0%		
23	Fel	164	21	35	53	22	2	297	143.6	70.0
	% of Total	55.2%	7.1%	11.8%	17.8%	7.4%	0.7%	100.0%		
	Mis	122	27	42	66	43	9	309	193.7	130.0
	% of Total	39.5%	8.7%	13.6%	21.4%	13.9%	2.9%	100.0%		

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Prosecutorial District		Ages of Pending Cases (Days)						Total Pending	Mean Age	Median Age
		0-90	91-120	121-180	181-365	366-730	>730			
24	Fel	118	20	105	33	50	12	338	208.0	161.0
	% of Total	34.9%	5.9%	31.1%	9.8%	14.8%	3.6%	100.0%		
	Mis	60	10	32	23	10	1	136	149.5	105.0
	% of Total	44.1%	7.4%	23.5%	16.9%	7.4%	0.7%	100.0%		
25	Fel	519	101	210	219	193	36	1,278	204.7	127.0
	% of Total	40.6%	7.9%	16.4%	17.1%	15.1%	2.8%	100.0%		
	Mis	486	93	168	183	101	19	1,050	159.1	99.0
	% of Total	46.3%	8.9%	16.0%	17.4%	9.6%	1.8%	100.0%		
26	Fel	683	58	178	86	29	17	1,051	111.2	59.0
	% of Total	65.0%	5.5%	16.9%	8.2%	2.8%	1.6%	100.0%		
	Mis	366	45	70	56	25	28	590	151.6	65.0
	% of Total	62.0%	7.6%	11.9%	9.5%	4.2%	4.7%	100.0%		
27A	Fel	190	194	81	53	56	3	577	139.5	93.0
	% of Total	32.9%	33.6%	14.0%	9.2%	9.7%	0.5%	100.0%		
	Mis	102	59	52	79	70	14	376	229.5	142.0
	% of Total	27.1%	15.7%	13.8%	21.0%	18.6%	3.7%	100.0%		
27B	Fel	196	186	44	106	36	5	573	154.1	114.0
	% of Total	34.2%	32.5%	7.7%	18.5%	6.3%	0.9%	100.0%		
	Mis	80	16	24	60	21	2	203	173.4	137.0
	% of Total	39.4%	7.9%	11.8%	29.6%	10.3%	1.0%	100.0%		
28	Fel	228	47	57	13	4	2	351	84.3	64.0
	% of Total	65.0%	13.4%	16.2%	3.7%	1.1%	0.6%	100.0%		
	Mis	120	2	10	4	0	0	136	38.6	8.0
	% of Total	88.2%	1.5%	7.4%	2.9%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%		
29	Fel	235	146	245	258	151	37	1,072	229.8	150.0
	% of Total	21.9%	13.6%	22.9%	24.1%	14.1%	3.5%	100.0%		
	Mis	240	85	121	112	45	11	614	160.6	113.0
	% of Total	39.1%	13.8%	19.7%	18.2%	7.3%	1.8%	100.0%		
30	Fel	424	73	76	95	67	17	752	162.1	81.0
	% of Total	56.4%	9.7%	10.1%	12.6%	8.9%	2.3%	100.0%		
	Mis	101	23	42	33	8	15	222	201.4	102.0
	% of Total	45.5%	10.4%	18.9%	14.9%	3.6%	6.8%	100.0%		
State Totals	Fel	12,004	2,981	3,906	3,284	1,528	365	24,068	140.2	91.0
	% of Total	49.9%	12.4%	16.2%	13.6%	6.3%	1.5%	100.0%		
	Mis	6,516	1,201	1,567	1,798	835	292	12,209	146.6	79.0
	% of Total	53.4%	9.8%	12.8%	14.7%	6.8%	2.4%	100.0%		

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District 1										
Camden	Fel	9	3	3	10	1	0	26	183.8	133.0
	Mis	29	6	15	22	2	1	75	155.7	158.0
Chowan	Fel	67	3	22	22	0	0	114	95.9	71.0
	Mis	141	21	14	16	3	0	195	72.3	48.0
Currituck	Fel	20	4	7	7	2	0	40	133.1	87.5
	Mis	77	31	32	31	3	0	174	123.8	95.0
Dare	Fel	162	25	86	79	29	0	381	149.8	136.0
	Mis	430	54	63	81	30	1	659	94.2	54.0
Gates	Fel	21	10	7	5	1	0	44	112.5	94.5
	Mis	64	4	17	13	0	2	100	109.9	68.0
Pasquotank	Fel	126	30	52	68	5	0	281	118.4	112.0
	Mis	425	51	55	42	6	0	579	67.1	48.0
Perquimans	Fel	26	5	25	25	3	0	84	157.1	138.5
	Mis	76	10	17	21	7	2	133	123.2	82.0
District Totals	Fel	431	80	202	216	41	0	970	133.5	112.0
		44.4%	8.2%	20.8%	22.3%	4.2%	0.0%	100.0%		
	Mis	1,242	177	213	226	51	6	1,915	91.7	56.0
		64.9%	9.2%	11.1%	11.8%	2.7%	0.3%	100.0%		
District 2										
Beaufort	Fel	307	49	34	35	7	5	437	95.8	48.0
	Mis	331	43	43	21	0	0	438	68.1	58.5
Hyde	Fel	24	16	2	8	4	0	54	135.3	96.0
	Mis	24	4	1	2	0	0	31	66.1	51.0
Martin	Fel	73	15	31	10	23	0	152	146.7	99.5
	Mis	45	7	10	18	2	0	82	118.8	73.0
Tyrrell	Fel	6	11	4	5	2	0	28	145.6	107.5
	Mis	22	6	3	4	0	0	35	86.7	62.0
Washington	Fel	50	12	24	21	7	0	114	136.1	103.5
	Mis	44	10	11	8	0	0	73	86.3	69.0
District Totals	Fel	460	103	95	79	43	5	785	116.0	77.0
		58.6%	13.1%	12.1%	10.1%	5.5%	0.6%	100.0%		
	Mis	466	70	68	53	2	0	659	77.3	62.0
		70.7%	10.6%	10.3%	8.0%	0.3%	0.0%	100.0%		
District 3A										
Pitt	Fel	918	521	265	337	43	6	2,090	116.1	104.0
		43.9%	24.9%	12.7%	16.1%	2.1%	0.3%	100.0%		
	Mis	1,032	172	253	193	27	0	1,677	94.4	72.0
		61.5%	10.3%	15.1%	11.5%	1.6%	0.0%	100.0%		

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District 3B										
Carteret	Fel	214	42	33	56	9	0	354	105.4	63.0
	Mis	144	22	15	13	2	0	196	64.9	42.0
Craven	Fel	479	76	106	71	4	0	736	82.8	59.0
	Mis	566	49	47	42	0	0	704	54.9	34.0
Pamlico	Fel	13	17	12	5	1	1	49	130.0	119.0
	Mis	12	4	7	3	1	0	27	111.1	94.0
District Totals	Fel	706	135	151	132	14	1	1,139	91.8	63.0
		62.0%	11.9%	13.3%	11.6%	1.2%	0.1%	100.0%		
	Mis	722	75	69	58	3	0	927	58.6	39.0
		77.9%	8.1%	7.4%	6.3%	0.3%	0.0%	100.0%		
District 4A										
Duplin	Fel	365	17	49	14	0	0	445	54.6	34.0
	Mis	73	3	10	0	0	0	86	45.8	24.0
Jones	Fel	35	11	10	0	0	0	56	57.8	46.0
	Mis	7	0	0	1	0	0	8	58.5	37.5
Sampson	Fel	397	53	11	3	0	0	464	39.7	20.0
	Mis	87	6	9	0	0	0	102	43.3	27.0
District Totals	Fel	797	81	70	17	0	0	965	47.6	32.0
		82.6%	8.4%	7.3%	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%		
	Mis	167	9	19	1	0	0	196	45.0	27.0
		85.2%	4.6%	9.7%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%		
District 4B										
Onslow	Fel	1,097	189	172	57	4	0	1,519	69.7	50.0
		72.2%	12.4%	11.3%	3.8%	0.3%	0.0%	100.0%		
	Mis	311	43	37	10	3	0	404	62.1	42.0
		77.0%	10.6%	9.2%	2.5%	0.7%	0.0%	100.0%		
District 5										
New Hanover	Fel	1,220	272	286	206	46	0	2,030	96.8	71.5
	Mis	833	76	129	122	26	0	1,186	84.6	56.0
Pender	Fel	262	11	12	19	2	0	306	76.8	67.0
	Mis	89	12	7	12	4	0	124	87.2	54.0
District Totals	Fel	1,482	283	298	225	48	0	2,336	94.2	69.0
		63.4%	12.1%	12.8%	9.6%	2.1%	0.0%	100.0%		
	Mis	922	88	136	134	30	0	1,310	84.9	56.0
		70.4%	6.7%	10.4%	10.2%	2.3%	0.0%	100.0%		
District 6A										
Halifax	Fel	273	28	47	38	13	1	400	86.3	44.5
		68.3%	7.0%	11.8%	9.5%	3.3%	0.3%	100.0%		
	Mis	118	21	23	35	21	0	218	136.0	67.0
		54.1%	9.6%	10.6%	16.1%	9.6%	0.0%	100.0%		

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District 6B										
Bertie	Fel	62	10	17	16	4	0	109	108.0	75.0
	Mis	29	4	14	9	2	0	58	128.6	94.0
Hertford	Fel	97	6	19	19	4	1	146	97.3	48.0
	Mis	89	11	17	22	0	1	140	105.2	72.0
Northampton	Fel	75	13	50	34	0	0	172	117.7	109.0
	Mis	32	12	19	20	1	0	84	134.6	114.0
District Totals	Fel	234	29	86	69	8	1	427	108.3	75.0
		54.8%	6.8%	20.1%	16.2%	1.9%	0.2%	100.0%		
	Mis	150	27	50	51	3	1	282	118.8	81.0
		53.2%	9.6%	17.7%	18.1%	1.1%	0.4%	100.0%		
District 7A										
Nash	Fel	657	63	65	43	2	1	831	68.8	56.0
		79.1%	7.6%	7.8%	5.2%	0.2%	0.1%	100.0%		
	Mis	315	29	41	24	7	1	417	74.4	53.0
		75.5%	7.0%	9.8%	5.8%	1.7%	0.2%	100.0%		
District 7B-C										
Edgecombe	Fel	470	44	64	42	18	0	638	84.4	57.0
	Mis	190	19	49	27	14	0	299	100.6	65.0
Wilson	Fel	614	51	73	67	14	0	819	86.5	70.0
	Mis	239	29	22	20	9	1	320	81.2	52.0
District Totals	Fel	1,084	95	137	109	32	0	1,457	85.6	68.0
		74.4%	6.5%	9.4%	7.5%	2.2%	0.0%	100.0%		
	Mis	429	48	71	47	23	1	619	90.6	55.0
		69.3%	7.8%	11.5%	7.6%	3.7%	0.2%	100.0%		
District 8A										
Greene	Fel	52	20	7	9	3	0	91	97.6	78.0
	Mis	24	5	5	5	0	0	39	92.9	80.0
Lenoir	Fel	313	32	53	62	16	1	477	93.8	54.0
	Mis	300	38	39	33	1	0	411	70.1	45.0
District Totals	Fel	365	52	60	71	19	1	568	94.4	59.0
		64.3%	9.2%	10.6%	12.5%	3.3%	0.2%	100.0%		
	Mis	324	43	44	38	1	0	450	72.1	49.0
		72.0%	9.6%	9.8%	8.4%	0.2%	0.0%	100.0%		
District 8B										
Wayne	Fel	281	68	96	82	15	3	545	119.2	87.0
		51.6%	12.5%	17.6%	15.0%	2.8%	0.6%	100.0%		
	Mis	356	89	129	109	25	1	709	114.4	88.0
		50.2%	12.6%	18.2%	15.4%	3.5%	0.1%	100.0%		

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District 9										
Franklin	Fel	136	39	65	76	11	5	332	144.0	112.0
	Mis	131	30	29	42	22	16	270	203.4	93.0
Granville	Fel	250	47	36	23	6	1	363	80.5	63.0
	Mis	134	26	10	11	4	0	185	80.9	63.0
Person	Fel	92	33	65	64	16	6	276	183.6	134.5
	Mis	84	17	53	46	4	5	209	152.3	132.0
Vance	Fel	330	51	55	62	17	4	519	106.7	77.0
	Mis	217	49	49	50	10	2	377	114.9	77.0
Warren	Fel	43	4	31	10	2	0	90	121.1	107.0
	Mis	38	23	23	17	0	0	101	119.9	101.0
District Totals	Fel	851	174	252	235	52	16	1,580	122.7	83.0
		53.9%	11.0%	15.9%	14.9%	3.3%	1.0%	100.0%		
	Mis	604	145	164	166	40	23	1,142	137.6	84.5
		52.9%	12.7%	14.4%	14.5%	3.5%	2.0%	100.0%		
District 10A-D										
Wake	Fel	1,966	429	549	601	194	6	3,745	124.7	84.0
		52.5%	11.5%	14.7%	16.0%	5.2%	0.2%	100.0%		
	Mis	1,489	216	198	204	64	5	2,176	98.3	62.0
		68.4%	9.9%	9.1%	9.4%	2.9%	0.2%	100.0%		
District 11										
Harnett	Fel	408	35	23	12	0	0	478	55.6	44.0
	Mis	156	8	19	2	0	0	185	43.0	19.0
Johnston	Fel	291	33	45	16	0	0	385	70.7	60.0
	Mis	351	33	42	15	2	0	443	61.9	50.0
Lee	Fel	305	63	46	20	2	0	436	72.8	66.5
	Mis	121	20	32	5	3	0	181	84.8	76.0
District Totals	Fel	1,004	131	114	48	2	0	1,299	65.8	56.0
		77.3%	10.1%	8.8%	3.7%	0.2%	0.0%	100.0%		
	Mis	628	61	93	22	5	0	809	62.7	50.0
		77.6%	7.5%	11.5%	2.7%	0.6%	0.0%	100.0%		
District 12A-C										
Cumberland	Fel	1,009	242	323	338	68	3	1,983	117.4	89.0
		50.9%	12.2%	16.3%	17.0%	3.4%	0.2%	100.0%		
	Mis	227	65	86	35	6	0	419	95.4	76.0
		54.2%	15.5%	20.5%	8.4%	1.4%	0.0%	100.0%		

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District 13										
Bladen	Fel	60	19	106	198	4	0	387	182.9	205.0
	Mis	79	28	16	7	7	0	137	96.2	76.0
Brunswick	Fel	177	114	176	330	91	14	902	205.3	175.0
	Mis	87	12	17	31	8	0	155	124.2	78.0
Columbus	Fel	72	13	23	97	35	7	247	263.1	202.0
	Mis	115	29	33	67	16	5	265	178.1	109.0
District Totals	Fel	309	146	305	625	130	21	1,536	209.0	186.0
		20.1%	9.5%	19.9%	40.7%	8.5%	1.4%	100.0%		
	Mis	281	69	66	105	31	5	557	143.0	90.0
		50.4%	12.4%	11.8%	18.9%	5.6%	0.9%	100.0%		
District 14A-B										
Durham	Fel	915	178	210	254	51	9	1,617	112.9	76.0
		56.6%	11.0%	13.0%	15.7%	3.2%	0.6%	100.0%		
	Mis	208	30	40	65	18	6	367	130.4	69.0
		56.7%	8.2%	10.9%	17.7%	4.9%	1.6%	100.0%		
District 15A										
Alamance	Fel	992	183	79	68	2	0	1,324	69.5	63.0
		74.9%	13.8%	6.0%	5.1%	0.2%	0.0%	100.0%		
	Mis	514	87	45	23	7	0	676	67.4	52.0
		76.0%	12.9%	6.7%	3.4%	1.0%	0.0%	100.0%		
District 15B										
Chatham	Fel	131	36	37	72	2	0	278	130.4	95.0
	Mis	59	11	14	15	1	0	100	103.4	74.5
Orange	Fel	322	104	95	118	9	0	648	106.6	91.5
	Mis	95	21	7	14	0	0	137	79.2	66.0
District Totals	Fel	453	140	132	190	11	0	926	113.7	93.0
		48.9%	15.1%	14.3%	20.5%	1.2%	0.0%	100.0%		
	Mis	154	32	21	29	1	0	237	89.4	69.0
		65.0%	13.5%	8.9%	12.2%	0.4%	0.0%	100.0%		
District 16A										
Hoke	Fel	72	13	5	35	6	0	131	120.4	72.0
	Mis	28	11	10	8	0	0	57	94.2	97.0
Scotland	Fel	172	26	100	219	56	2	575	188.8	175.0
	Mis	103	71	55	138	21	53	441	293.6	168.0
District Totals	Fel	244	39	105	254	62	2	706	176.1	156.0
		34.6%	5.5%	14.9%	36.0%	8.8%	0.3%	100.0%		
	Mis	131	82	65	146	21	53	498	270.8	166.0
		26.3%	16.5%	13.1%	29.3%	4.2%	10.6%	100.0%		
District 16B										
Robeson	Fel	731	435	403	218	66	0	1,853	121.2	105.0
		39.4%	23.5%	21.7%	11.8%	3.6%	0.0%	100.0%		
	Mis	395	106	128	115	18	2	764	110.7	85.5
		51.7%	13.9%	16.8%	15.1%	2.4%	0.3%	100.0%		

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District 17A										
Caswell	Fel	133	26	19	19	1	0	198	79.7	59.5
	Mis	157	21	27	18	2	0	225	80.6	64.0
Rockingham	Fel	386	80	93	184	22	0	765	123.1	88.0
	Mis	415	97	140	97	17	2	768	100.6	79.0
District Totals	Fel	519	106	112	203	23	0	963	114.2	83.0
		53.9%	11.0%	11.6%	21.1%	2.4%	0.0%	100.0%		
	Mis	572	118	167	115	19	2	993	96.0	73.0
		57.6%	11.9%	16.8%	11.6%	1.9%	0.2%	100.0%		
District 17B										
Stokes	Fel	183	24	26	56	1	0	290	109.1	65.0
	Mis	97	17	12	5	2	0	133	72.4	64.0
Surry	Fel	426	260	77	49	3	4	819	110.6	89.0
	Mis	366	97	52	16	1	0	532	73.6	68.0
District Totals	Fel	609	284	103	105	4	4	1,109	110.2	86.0
		54.9%	25.6%	9.3%	9.5%	0.4%	0.4%	100.0%		
	Mis	463	114	64	21	3	0	665	73.4	67.0
		69.6%	17.1%	9.6%	3.2%	0.5%	0.0%	100.0%		
District 18A-E										
Guilford	Fel	2,146	417	540	573	199	31	3,906	125.4	82.0
		54.9%	10.7%	13.8%	14.7%	5.1%	0.8%	100.0%		
	Mis	301	53	78	60	4	2	498	95.7	70.5
		60.4%	10.6%	15.7%	12.0%	0.8%	0.4%	100.0%		
District 19A										
Cabarrus	Fel	400	119	162	140	18	1	840	119.2	94.0
		47.6%	14.2%	19.3%	16.7%	2.1%	0.1%	100.0%		
	Mis	322	127	84	117	22	2	674	126.6	95.0
		47.8%	18.8%	12.5%	17.4%	3.3%	0.3%	100.0%		
District 19B										
Montgomery	Fel	23	13	19	36	17	2	110	223.9	181.0
	Mis	94	49	57	58	31	19	308	209.5	125.5
Randolph	Fel	237	60	115	183	82	4	681	186.7	142.0
	Mis	472	80	124	166	62	14	918	147.8	87.0
District Totals	Fel	260	73	134	219	99	6	791	191.9	148.0
		32.9%	9.2%	16.9%	27.7%	12.5%	0.8%	100.0%		
	Mis	566	129	181	224	93	33	1,226	163.3	103.0
		46.2%	10.5%	14.8%	18.3%	7.6%	2.7%	100.0%		
District 19C										
Rowan	Fel	627	67	56	28	33	2	813	90.0	53.0
		77.1%	8.2%	6.9%	3.4%	4.1%	0.2%	100.0%		
	Mis	297	31	38	28	11	1	406	80.4	54.0
		73.2%	7.6%	9.4%	6.9%	2.7%	0.2%	100.0%		

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District 20A										
Anson	Fel	110	27	38	49	4	0	228	117.3	94.0
	Mis	240	38	57	38	10	0	383	96.2	74.0
Moore	Fel	502	58	62	100	13	0	735	84.6	48.0
	Mis	306	53	66	42	7	1	475	86.3	62.0
Richmond	Fel	443	42	32	24	5	1	547	59.1	39.0
	Mis	420	25	30	33	5	0	513	63.1	38.0
District Totals	Fel	1,055	127	132	173	22	1	1,510	80.3	46.0
		69.9%	8.4%	8.7%	11.5%	1.5%	0.1%	100.0%		
	Mis	966	116	153	113	22	1	1,371	80.4	51.0
		70.5%	8.5%	11.2%	8.2%	1.6%	0.1%	100.0%		
District 20B										
Stanly	Fel	183	36	49	57	19	2	346	123.3	77.0
	Mis	168	44	72	48	5	0	337	109.0	91.0
Union	Fel	456	78	91	76	2	9	712	101.4	61.0
	Mis	365	32	63	42	1	27	530	125.2	59.0
District Totals	Fel	639	114	140	133	21	11	1,058	108.6	62.0
		60.4%	10.8%	13.2%	12.6%	2.0%	1.0%	100.0%		
	Mis	533	76	135	90	6	27	867	118.9	70.0
		61.5%	8.8%	15.6%	10.4%	0.7%	3.1%	100.0%		
District 21A-D										
Forsyth	Fel	1,154	472	548	406	71	41	2,692	134.8	103.0
		42.9%	17.5%	20.4%	15.1%	2.6%	1.5%	100.0%		
	Mis	1,223	380	323	206	70	2	2,204	107.0	82.0
		55.5%	17.2%	14.7%	9.3%	3.2%	0.1%	100.0%		
District 22										
Alexander	Fel	40	3	10	15	4	0	72	125.6	49.0
	Mis	136	30	17	27	2	0	212	93.5	49.5
Davidson	Fel	187	51	79	57	13	7	394	142.4	94.0
	Mis	344	60	66	58	3	1	532	87.5	58.5
Davie	Fel	25	2	10	52	5	0	94	184.0	205.5
	Mis	89	14	34	42	8	0	187	137.6	111.0
Iredell	Fel	172	63	68	101	7	0	411	126.6	111.0
	Mis	674	100	94	86	8	1	963	80.4	56.0
District Totals	Fel	424	119	167	225	29	7	971	138.5	108.0
		43.7%	12.3%	17.2%	23.2%	3.0%	0.7%	100.0%		
	Mis	1,243	204	211	213	21	2	1,894	89.5	59.0
		65.6%	10.8%	11.1%	11.2%	1.1%	0.1%	100.0%		

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District 23										
Alleghany	Fel	13	2	2	10	5	1	33	196.7	145.0
	Mis	11	0	6	9	1	2	29	206.2	133.0
Ashe	Fel	35	2	9	15	14	2	77	211.5	169.0
	Mis	25	15	8	13	18	3	82	241.8	144.0
Wilkes	Fel	220	43	92	65	6	0	426	113.8	89.0
	Mis	254	34	38	66	15	0	407	105.5	67.0
Yadkin	Fel	109	60	29	31	4	0	233	106.0	93.0
	Mis	74	11	28	36	1	0	150	119.3	96.0
District Totals	Fel	377	107	132	121	29	3	769	124.8	91.0
		49.0%	13.9%	17.2%	15.7%	3.8%	0.4%	100.0%		
	Mis	364	60	80	124	35	5	668	129.7	77.5
		54.5%	9.0%	12.0%	18.6%	5.2%	0.7%	100.0%		
District 24										
Avery	Fel	16	3	19	35	9	3	85	230.5	205.0
	Mis	7	0	4	4	3	0	18	184.3	146.0
Madison	Fel	23	6	8	19	27	1	84	300.4	230.5
	Mis	4	2	5	8	14	0	33	299.9	274.0
Mitchell	Fel	4	1	2	96	21	0	124	247.7	210.0
	Mis	11	0	6	24	0	0	41	217.9	224.0
Watauga	Fel	54	34	123	40	121	4	376	267.6	162.0
	Mis	43	10	18	14	10	4	99	185.3	108.0
Yancey	Fel	6	0	15	23	19	0	63	270.6	232.0
	Mis	2	0	12	16	2	1	33	233.8	198.0
District Totals	Fel	103	44	167	213	197	8	732	263.9	210.0
		14.1%	6.0%	22.8%	29.1%	26.9%	1.1%	100.0%		
	Mis	67	12	45	66	29	5	224	215.2	161.0
		29.9%	5.4%	20.1%	29.5%	12.9%	2.2%	100.0%		
District 25A										
Burke	Fel	119	44	103	261	58	21	606	237.0	189.5
	Mis	230	81	173	175	30	19	708	184.5	136.5
Caldwell	Fel	182	92	148	146	16	5	589	153.9	132.0
	Mis	229	100	141	85	12	0	567	124.4	106.0
District Totals	Fel	301	136	251	407	74	26	1,195	196.0	161.0
		25.2%	11.4%	21.0%	34.1%	6.2%	2.2%	100.0%		
	Mis	459	181	314	260	42	19	1,275	157.7	119.0
		36.0%	14.2%	24.6%	20.4%	3.3%	1.5%	100.0%		
District 25B										
Catawba	Fel	222	120	222	241	109	26	940	211.4	152.5
		23.6%	12.8%	23.6%	25.6%	11.6%	2.8%	100.0%		
	Mis	323	119	111	113	48	21	735	158.9	98.0
		43.9%	16.2%	15.1%	15.4%	6.5%	2.9%	100.0%		

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District 26A-C										
Mecklenburg	Fel	1,756	389	533	470	110	23	3,281	119.6	83.0
		53.5%	11.9%	16.2%	14.3%	3.4%	0.7%	100.0%		
	Mis	1,086	228	198	188	63	24	1,787	114.8	75.0
		60.8%	12.8%	11.1%	10.5%	3.5%	1.3%	100.0%		
District 27A										
Gaston	Fel	802	339	237	200	32	0	1,610	101.6	91.0
		49.8%	21.1%	14.7%	12.4%	2.0%	0.0%	100.0%		
	Mis	396	75	169	211	51	5	907	142.6	105.0
		43.7%	8.3%	18.6%	23.3%	5.6%	0.6%	100.0%		
District 27B										
Cleveland	Fel	188	100	75	72	19	0	454	121.4	103.5
	Mis	128	27	59	46	1	1	262	108.7	94.0
Lincoln	Fel	198	37	35	42	19	6	337	131.0	71.0
	Mis	175	34	26	27	11	3	276	105.4	64.0
District Totals	Fel	386	137	110	114	38	6	791	125.5	95.0
		48.8%	17.3%	13.9%	14.4%	4.8%	0.8%	100.0%		
	Mis	303	61	85	73	12	4	538	107.0	70.5
		56.3%	11.3%	15.8%	13.6%	2.2%	0.7%	100.0%		
District 28										
Buncombe	Fel	558	238	246	121	10	2	1,175	108.5	96.0
		47.5%	20.3%	20.9%	10.3%	0.9%	0.2%	100.0%		
	Mis	254	43	52	48	1	0	398	84.4	74.0
		63.8%	10.8%	13.1%	12.1%	0.3%	0.0%	100.0%		
District 29										
Henderson	Fel	146	25	111	83	7	2	374	141.1	132.0
	Mis	114	21	20	29	3	0	187	97.5	69.0
McDowell	Fel	76	11	33	50	10	0	180	140.9	126.0
	Mis	66	19	9	17	5	0	116	107.3	76.0
Polk	Fel	12	5	4	44	12	8	85	294.6	197.0
	Mis	10	5	12	14	5	0	46	199.5	161.5
Rutherford	Fel	172	48	71	194	27	3	515	161.7	158.0
	Mis	221	60	79	79	9	0	448	117.1	92.0
Transylvania	Fel	52	54	65	94	31	0	296	187.7	141.0
	Mis	27	5	10	16	2	1	61	147.9	112.0
District Totals	Fel	458	143	284	465	87	13	1,450	166.9	142.0
		31.6%	9.9%	19.6%	32.1%	6.0%	0.9%	100.0%		
	Mis	438	110	130	155	24	1	858	118.1	90.0
		51.0%	12.8%	15.2%	18.1%	2.8%	0.1%	100.0%		

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District 30A										
Cherokee	Fel	83	9	32	19	31	5	179	178.8	113.0
	Mis	19	7	15	10	0	0	51	116.5	113.0
Clay	Fel	13	0	0	17	0	0	30	144.7	182.0
	Mis	15	3	1	4	0	0	23	84.9	63.0
Graham	Fel	33	4	0	38	2	0	77	145.2	187.0
	Mis	20	10	0	12	4	3	49	218.9	101.0
Macon	Fel	40	28	30	26	7	8	139	210.6	131.0
	Mis	39	9	11	3	0	3	65	154.9	75.0
Swain	Fel	16	8	29	15	2	0	70	145.7	149.0
	Mis	11	4	4	6	2	0	27	154.8	103.0
District Totals	Fel	185	49	91	115	42	13	495	175.8	128.0
		37.4%	9.9%	18.4%	23.2%	8.5%	2.6%	100.0%		
	Mis	104	33	31	35	6	6	215	152.9	91.0
		48.4%	15.3%	14.4%	16.3%	2.8%	2.8%	100.0%		
District 30B										
Haywood	Fel	279	61	54	48	13	9	464	135.8	67.5
	Mis	161	30	35	17	1	0	244	81.0	64.0
Jackson	Fel	135	53	35	68	6	0	297	125.4	98.0
	Mis	48	6	4	39	0	0	97	120.8	103.0
District Totals	Fel	414	114	89	116	19	9	761	131.7	78.0
		54.4%	15.0%	11.7%	15.2%	2.5%	1.2%	100.0%		
	Mis	209	36	39	56	1	0	341	92.3	69.0
		61.3%	10.6%	11.4%	16.4%	0.3%	0.0%	100.0%		
State Totals	Fel	30,654	7,538	8,672	9,094	2,186	309	58,453	120.9	85.0
		52.4%	12.9%	14.8%	15.6%	3.7%	0.5%	100.0%		
	Mis	21,674	4,090	4,747	4,405	990	266	36,172	107.7	72.0
		59.9%	11.3%	13.1%	12.2%	2.7%	0.7%	100.0%		

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1	Fel	431	80	202	216	41	0	970	133.5	112.0
	% of Total	44.4%	8.2%	20.8%	22.3%	4.2%	0.0%	100.0%		
	Mis	1,242	177	213	226	51	6	1,915	91.7	56.0
	% of Total	64.9%	9.2%	11.1%	11.8%	2.7%	0.3%	100.0%		
2	Fel	460	103	95	79	43	5	785	116.0	77.0
	% of Total	58.6%	13.1%	12.1%	10.1%	5.5%	0.6%	100.0%		
	Mis	466	70	68	53	2	0	659	77.3	62.0
	% of Total	70.7%	10.6%	10.3%	8.0%	0.3%	0.0%	100.0%		
3A	Fel	918	521	265	337	43	6	2,090	116.1	104.0
	% of Total	43.9%	24.9%	12.7%	16.1%	2.1%	0.3%	100.0%		
	Mis	1,032	172	253	193	27	0	1,677	94.4	72.0
	% of Total	61.5%	10.3%	15.1%	11.5%	1.6%	0.0%	100.0%		
3B	Fel	706	135	151	132	14	1	1,139	91.8	63.0
	% of Total	62.0%	11.9%	13.3%	11.6%	1.2%	0.1%	100.0%		
	Mis	722	75	69	58	3	0	927	58.6	39.0
	% of Total	77.9%	8.1%	7.4%	6.3%	0.3%	0.0%	100.0%		
4	Fel	1,894	270	242	74	4	0	2,484	61.1	43.0
	% of Total	76.2%	10.9%	9.7%	3.0%	0.2%	0.0%	100.0%		
	Mis	478	52	56	11	3	0	600	56.5	36.0
	% of Total	79.7%	8.7%	9.3%	1.8%	0.5%	0.0%	100.0%		
5	Fel	1,482	283	298	225	48	0	2,336	94.2	69.0
	% of Total	63.4%	12.1%	12.8%	9.6%	2.1%	0.0%	100.0%		
	Mis	922	88	136	134	30	0	1,310	84.9	56.0
	% of Total	70.4%	6.7%	10.4%	10.2%	2.3%	0.0%	100.0%		
6	Fel	507	57	133	107	21	2	827	97.7	61.0
	% of Total	61.3%	6.9%	16.1%	12.9%	2.5%	0.2%	100.0%		
	Mis	268	48	73	86	24	1	500	126.3	78.5
	% of Total	53.6%	9.6%	14.6%	17.2%	4.8%	0.2%	100.0%		
7	Fel	1,741	158	202	152	34	1	2,288	79.5	64.0
	% of Total	76.1%	6.9%	8.8%	6.6%	1.5%	0.0%	100.0%		
	Mis	744	77	112	71	30	2	1,036	84.1	54.0
	% of Total	71.8%	7.4%	10.8%	6.9%	2.9%	0.2%	100.0%		
8	Fel	646	120	156	153	34	4	1,113	106.5	76.0
	% of Total	58.0%	10.8%	14.0%	13.7%	3.1%	0.4%	100.0%		
	Mis	680	132	173	147	26	1	1,159	97.9	69.0
	% of Total	58.7%	11.4%	14.9%	12.7%	2.2%	0.1%	100.0%		

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9	Fel	851	174	252	235	52	16	1,580	122.7	83.0
	% of Total	53.9%	11.0%	15.9%	14.9%	3.3%	1.0%	100.0%		
	Mis	604	145	164	166	40	23	1,142	137.6	84.5
	% of Total	52.9%	12.7%	14.4%	14.5%	3.5%	2.0%	100.0%		
10	Fel	1,966	429	549	601	194	6	3,745	124.7	84.0
	% of Total	52.5%	11.5%	14.7%	16.0%	5.2%	0.2%	100.0%		
	Mis	1,489	216	198	204	64	5	2,176	98.3	62.0
	% of Total	68.4%	9.9%	9.1%	9.4%	2.9%	0.2%	100.0%		
11	Fel	1,004	131	114	48	2	0	1,299	65.8	56.0
	% of Total	77.3%	10.1%	8.8%	3.7%	0.2%	0.0%	100.0%		
	Mis	628	61	93	22	5	0	809	62.7	50.0
	% of Total	77.6%	7.5%	11.5%	2.7%	0.6%	0.0%	100.0%		
12	Fel	1,009	242	323	338	68	3	1,983	117.4	89.0
	% of Total	50.9%	12.2%	16.3%	17.0%	3.4%	0.2%	100.0%		
	Mis	227	65	86	35	6	0	419	95.4	76.0
	% of Total	54.2%	15.5%	20.5%	8.4%	1.4%	0.0%	100.0%		
13	Fel	309	146	305	625	130	21	1,536	209.0	186.0
	% of Total	20.1%	9.5%	19.9%	40.7%	8.5%	1.4%	100.0%		
	Mis	281	69	66	105	31	5	557	143.0	90.0
	% of Total	50.4%	12.4%	11.8%	18.9%	5.6%	0.9%	100.0%		
14	Fel	915	178	210	254	51	9	1,617	112.9	76.0
	% of Total	56.6%	11.0%	13.0%	15.7%	3.2%	0.6%	100.0%		
	Mis	208	30	40	65	18	6	367	130.4	69.0
	% of Total	56.7%	8.2%	10.9%	17.7%	4.9%	1.6%	100.0%		
15A	Fel	992	183	79	68	2	0	1,324	69.5	63.0
	% of Total	74.9%	13.8%	6.0%	5.1%	0.2%	0.0%	100.0%		
	Mis	514	87	45	23	7	0	676	67.4	52.0
	% of Total	76.0%	12.9%	6.7%	3.4%	1.0%	0.0%	100.0%		
15B	Fel	453	140	132	190	11	0	926	113.7	93.0
	% of Total	48.9%	15.1%	14.3%	20.5%	1.2%	0.0%	100.0%		
	Mis	154	32	21	29	1	0	237	89.4	69.0
	% of Total	65.0%	13.5%	8.9%	12.2%	0.4%	0.0%	100.0%		
16A	Fel	244	39	105	254	62	2	706	176.1	156.0
	% of Total	34.6%	5.5%	14.9%	36.0%	8.8%	0.3%	100.0%		
	Mis	131	82	65	146	21	53	498	270.8	166.0
	% of Total	26.3%	16.5%	13.1%	29.3%	4.2%	10.6%	100.0%		
16B	Fel	731	435	403	218	66	0	1,853	121.2	105.0
	% of Total	39.4%	23.5%	21.7%	11.8%	3.6%	0.0%	100.0%		
	Mis	395	106	128	115	18	2	764	110.7	85.5
	% of Total	51.7%	13.9%	16.8%	15.1%	2.4%	0.3%	100.0%		

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17A	Fel	519	106	112	203	23	0	963	114.2	83.0
	% of Total	53.9%	11.0%	11.6%	21.1%	2.4%	0.0%	100.0%		
	Mis	572	118	167	115	19	2	993	96.0	73.0
	% of Total	57.6%	11.9%	16.8%	11.6%	1.9%	0.2%	100.0%		
17B	Fel	609	284	103	105	4	4	1,109	110.2	86.0
	% of Total	54.9%	25.6%	9.3%	9.5%	0.4%	0.4%	100.0%		
	Mis	463	114	64	21	3	0	665	73.4	67.0
	% of Total	69.6%	17.1%	9.6%	3.2%	0.5%	0.0%	100.0%		
18	Fel	2,146	417	540	573	199	31	3,906	125.4	82.0
	% of Total	54.9%	10.7%	13.8%	14.7%	5.1%	0.8%	100.0%		
	Mis	301	53	78	60	4	2	498	95.7	70.5
	% of Total	60.4%	10.6%	15.7%	12.0%	0.8%	0.4%	100.0%		
19A	Fel	1,027	186	218	168	51	3	1,653	104.9	67.0
	% of Total	62.1%	11.3%	13.2%	10.2%	3.1%	0.2%	100.0%		
	Mis	619	158	122	145	33	3	1,080	109.2	73.0
	% of Total	57.3%	14.6%	11.3%	13.4%	3.1%	0.3%	100.0%		
19B	Fel	260	73	134	219	99	6	791	191.9	148.0
	% of Total	32.9%	9.2%	16.9%	27.7%	12.5%	0.8%	100.0%		
	Mis	566	129	181	224	93	33	1,226	163.3	103.0
	% of Total	46.2%	10.5%	14.8%	18.3%	7.6%	2.7%	100.0%		
20	Fel	1,694	241	272	306	43	12	2,568	91.9	50.0
	% of Total	66.0%	9.4%	10.6%	11.9%	1.7%	0.5%	100.0%		
	Mis	1,499	192	288	203	28	28	2,238	95.3	57.0
	% of Total	67.0%	8.6%	12.9%	9.1%	1.3%	1.3%	100.0%		
21	Fel	1,154	472	548	406	71	41	2,692	134.8	103.0
	% of Total	42.9%	17.5%	20.4%	15.1%	2.6%	1.5%	100.0%		
	Mis	1,223	380	323	206	70	2	2,204	107.0	82.0
	% of Total	55.5%	17.2%	14.7%	9.3%	3.2%	0.1%	100.0%		
22	Fel	424	119	167	225	29	7	971	138.5	108.0
	% of Total	43.7%	12.3%	17.2%	23.2%	3.0%	0.7%	100.0%		
	Mis	1,243	204	211	213	21	2	1,894	89.5	59.0
	% of Total	65.6%	10.8%	11.1%	11.2%	1.1%	0.1%	100.0%		
23	Fel	377	107	132	121	29	3	769	124.8	91.0
	% of Total	49.0%	13.9%	17.2%	15.7%	3.8%	0.4%	100.0%		
	Mis	364	60	80	124	35	5	668	129.7	77.5
	% of Total	54.5%	9.0%	12.0%	18.6%	5.2%	0.7%	100.0%		

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AGES OF FELONY (FEL) AND MISDEMEANOR (MIS) CASES DISPOSED IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS BY PROSECUTORIAL DISTRICT

Ages of Cases Disposed July 1, 1988 -- June 30, 1989

Prosecutorial District		Ages of Disposed Cases (Days)						Total	Mean	Median
		0-90	91-120	121-180	181-365	366-730	>730	Disposed	Age	Age
24	Fel	103	44	167	213	197	8	732	263.9	210.0
	% of Total	14.1%	6.0%	22.8%	29.1%	26.9%	1.1%	100.0%		
	Mis	67	12	45	66	29	5	224	215.2	161.0
	% of Total	29.9%	5.4%	20.1%	29.5%	12.9%	2.2%	100.0%		
25	Fel	523	256	473	648	183	52	2,135	202.8	159.0
	% of Total	24.5%	12.0%	22.2%	30.4%	8.6%	2.4%	100.0%		
	Mis	782	300	425	373	90	40	2,010	158.2	111.0
	% of Total	38.9%	14.9%	21.1%	18.6%	4.5%	2.0%	100.0%		
26	Fel	1,756	389	533	470	110	23	3,281	119.6	83.0
	% of Total	53.5%	11.9%	16.2%	14.3%	3.4%	0.7%	100.0%		
	Mis	1,086	228	198	188	63	24	1,787	114.8	75.0
	% of Total	60.8%	12.8%	11.1%	10.5%	3.5%	1.3%	100.0%		
27A	Fel	802	339	237	200	32	0	1,610	101.6	91.0
	% of Total	49.8%	21.1%	14.7%	12.4%	2.0%	0.0%	100.0%		
	Mis	396	75	169	211	51	5	907	142.6	105.0
	% of Total	43.7%	8.3%	18.6%	23.3%	5.6%	0.6%	100.0%		
27B	Fel	386	137	110	114	38	6	791	125.5	95.0
	% of Total	48.8%	17.3%	13.9%	14.4%	4.8%	0.8%	100.0%		
	Mis	303	61	85	73	12	4	538	107.0	70.5
	% of Total	56.3%	11.3%	15.8%	13.6%	2.2%	0.7%	100.0%		
28	Fel	558	238	246	121	10	2	1,175	108.5	96.0
	% of Total	47.5%	20.3%	20.9%	10.3%	0.9%	0.2%	100.0%		
	Mis	254	43	52	48	1	0	398	84.4	74.0
	% of Total	63.8%	10.8%	13.1%	12.1%	0.3%	0.0%	100.0%		
29	Fel	458	143	284	465	87	13	1,450	166.9	142.0
	% of Total	31.6%	9.9%	19.6%	32.1%	6.0%	0.9%	100.0%		
	Mis	438	110	130	155	24	1	858	118.1	90.0
	% of Total	51.0%	12.8%	15.2%	18.1%	2.8%	0.1%	100.0%		
30	Fel	599	163	180	231	61	22	1,256	149.1	98.0
	% of Total	47.7%	13.0%	14.3%	18.4%	4.9%	1.8%	100.0%		
	Mis	313	69	70	91	7	6	556	115.7	77.0
	% of Total	56.3%	12.4%	12.6%	16.4%	1.3%	1.1%	100.0%		
State Totals	Fel	30,654	7,538	8,672	9,094	2,186	309	58,453	120.9	85.0
	% of Total	52.4%	12.9%	14.8%	15.6%	3.7%	0.5%	100.0%		
	Mis	21,674	4,090	4,747	4,405	990	266	36,172	107.7	72.0
	% of Total	59.9%	11.3%	13.1%	12.2%	2.7%	0.7%	100.0%		

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PART IV, Section 2

District Court Division

Caseflow Data

The District Court Division

This section contains data tables and accompanying charts depicting the caseflow in 1988-89 of cases filed and disposed of in the State's district courts.

Data are given on four major case classifications in the district court division: civil cases, juvenile proceedings, criminal cases, and infractions. Civil cases are divided into "small claims" cases assigned to magistrates; domestic relations cases (chiefly concerned with annulments, divorces, alimony, custody and support of children); and "general civil" cases. Juvenile proceedings are classified according to the nature of the offense or condition alleged in the petition that initiates the case. District court criminal cases are divided into motor vehicle cases (where the offense charged is defined in Chapter 20 of the North Carolina General Statutes) and non-motor vehicle criminal cases.

Infractions are non-criminal violations of law punishable by a fine not to exceed $100 and not punishable by imprisonment. This category of cases in the district courts was created effective September 1, 1986, when the General Assembly decriminalized most minor traffic offenses. Prior to September 1, 1986, "infractions" were prosecuted as criminal motor vehicle cases. Therefore, for purposes of comparing present to past district court criminal caseloads, criminal motor vehicle caseloads of 1985-86 and earlier are substantially comparable to the combined motor vehicle and infraction caseloads of 1986-87 and later. (This comparison is not exact, since not all cases now prosecuted as infractions were criminal motor vehicle cases in prior years. For example, the infraction of purchase or possession of alcohol by a person age 19 or 20 was neither an infraction nor a criminal violation prior to September 1, 1986.)

Magistrates may handle civil, criminal, and infraction cases in district court. When the plaintiff in a civil case requests, and the amount in controversy does not exceed $1,500, the case may be classified as a "small claim" civil action and assigned to a magistrate for hearing. In misdemeanor or infraction cases involving alcohol, traffic, hunting, fishing, and boating violations, magistrates may accept written appearances, waivers of trial or hearing, and pleas of guilty or admissions of responsibility, and enter judgment in accord with the schedule of fines and penalties promulgated by chief district court judges. Also, magistrates may accept guilty pleas in other misdemeanor cases where the sentence cannot be in excess of 30 days or a $50 fine and may hear and enter judgment in worthless check cases where the amount involved is $1,000 or less, and any prison sentence imposed does not exceed 30 days.

Appeals from magistrates' judgments in civil, criminal, and infraction cases are to the district court, with a district court judge presiding.

The bar graphs that follow illustrate that district court criminal cases filed and disposed of in the 1988-89 year greatly outnumbered civil cases. Motor vehicle criminal cases and infractions accounted for over fifty percent of total filings and dispositions, and the non-motor vehicle criminal cases accounted for about twenty-five percent of filings and twenty-six percent of dispositions. As in past years, the greatest portion of district court civil filings and dispositions were small claims referred to magistrates.

The large volume categories of infraction, criminal motor-vehicle, and civil magistrate cases are not reported to AOC by case file numbers. Therefore, it is not possible to obtain, by computer processing, the numbers of pending cases as of a given date or the ages of cases pending and ages of cases at disposition. These categories of cases are processed through the courts faster than any others, thus explaining the decision not to allocate personnel and computer resource to reporting these cases in the detail that is provided for other categories of cases.

Also, juvenile proceedings and hearings on commitment or recommitment of persons to the State's mental hospital facilities are not reported to AOC by case file numbers.

Two tables are provided on juvenile proceedings: offenses and conditions alleged, and numbers of adjudicatory hearings held.

Data on district court hearings for mental hospital commitments and recommitments are reported in Part III, "Cost and Case Data on Representation of Indigents."

Ages of district court cases pending on June 30, 1989, and ages of cases disposed of during 1988-89 are reported for the domestic relations, general civil and magistrate appeal/transfer, and criminal non-motor vehicle case categories.

The tables for domestic relations and general civil and magistrate appeal/transfer cases show that the median age of such cases which were pending on June 30, 1989, was 176 and 170 days, respectively, compared with a median age of 155 days for domestic relations and 182 days for general civil and magistrate appeal/transfer cases pending on June 30, 1988. At the time of disposition during 1988-89, the median age of domestic relations cases was 52 days, and the median age for general civil and magistrate appeal/transfer cases was 112 days, compared with a median age of 51 days at the time of disposition for domestic relations cases and 110 days for civil and magistrate appeal/transfer cases during 1987-88.

For district court non-motor vehicle criminal cases, the median age for cases pending on June 30, 1989, was 58 days compared with a median age of 57 days for cases pending on June 30, 1988. The median age of cases in this category at the time of disposition during 1988-89 was 30 days, the same reported for these cases at the time of disposition during 1987-88.

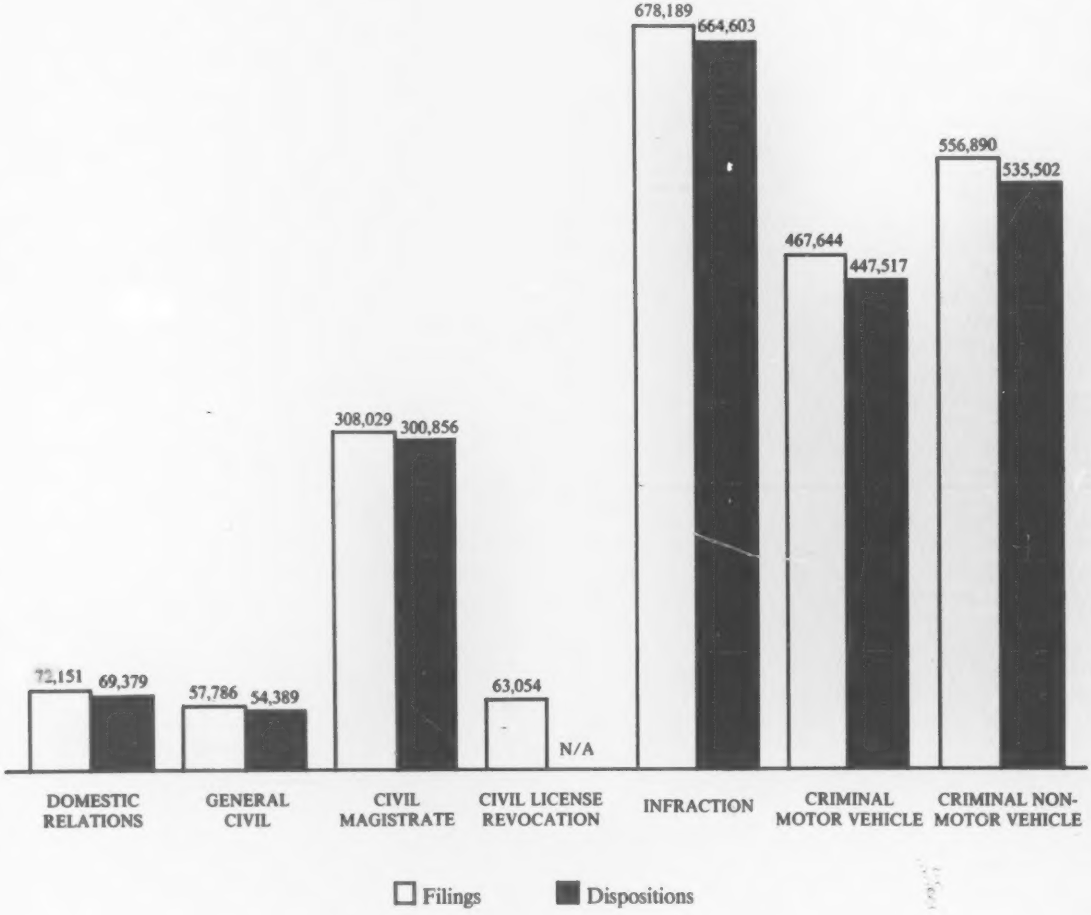
The statewide total district court filings during 1988-89, not including juvenile cases and mental hospital commitment hearings, was 2,203,743 cases, compared with 2,004,447 during 1987-88, an increase of 199,296 filings (9.9%). Criminal motor vehicle cases and infraction cases together account for much of this increase. There were 1,145,833 of these cases filed during 1988-89, compared with 1,028,252 during 1987-88, an increase of 117,581 cases (11.4%). There was an increase of 42,180 cases (8.2%) in the non-motor vehicle criminal case category.

There also was an increase (9.1%) in district court civil case filings (not including civil license revocation cases), from a total of 401,387 in 1987-88 to 437,966 in 1988-89. Most of this increase was in civil magistrate filings, from 277,336 cases in 1987-88 to 308,029 cases in 1988-89, an increase of 11.1%. During 1988-89, compared to 1987-88, filings of general civil cases increased by 10.3%, and filings of civil license revocation cases increased by 4.9%.

Total district court case filings over the past decade have increased in every year but one (1980-81 to 1981-82). This overall upward trend continued in 1988-89.

FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

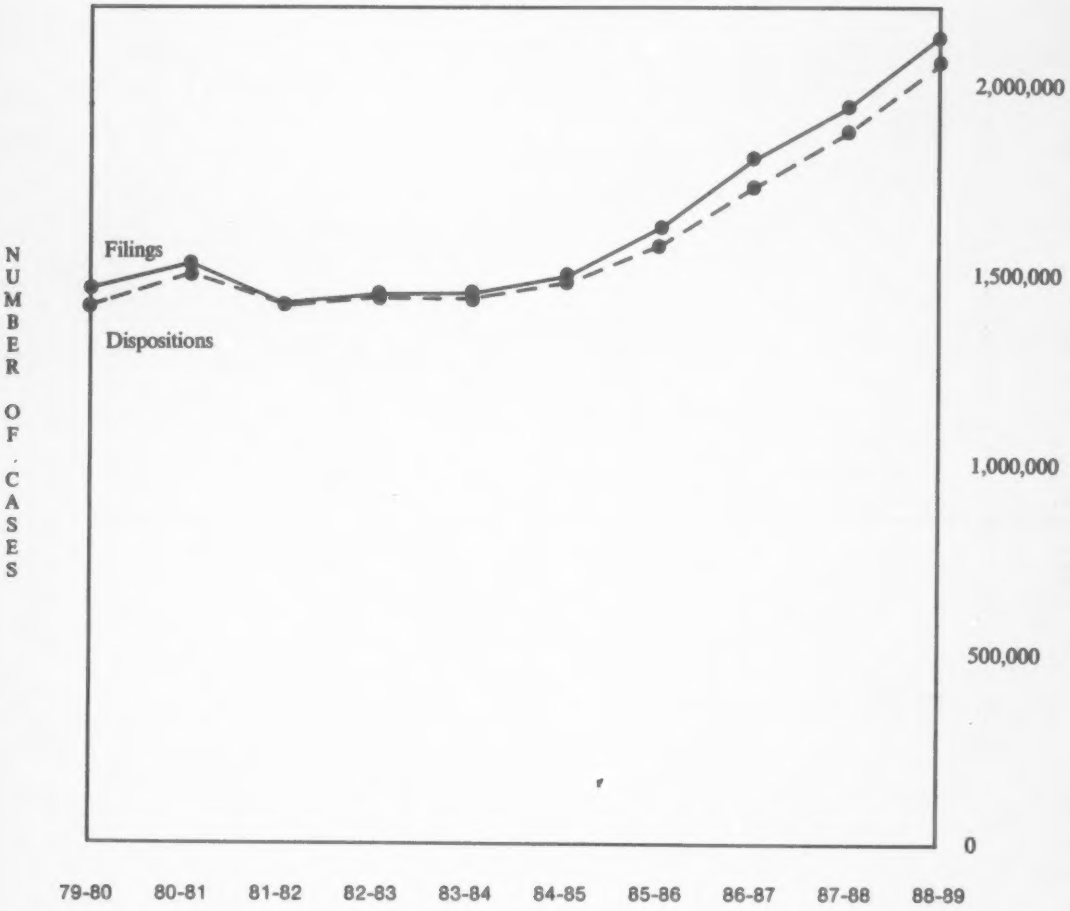
July 1, 1988 — June 30, 1989



Criminal motor vehicle cases and infractions make up more than half the district court caseload. The civil case categories together (domestic, general civil, civil magistrate, and civil license revocations) accounted for 501,020 (22.7%) of all filings. The 63,054 civil license revocation filings shown are automatic, 10-day driver license suspensions imposed on drivers whose breath tests show a blood alcohol concentration of 0.10 or more when arrested on suspicion of impaired driving. These cases are counted only at filing.

CASELOAD TRENDS IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

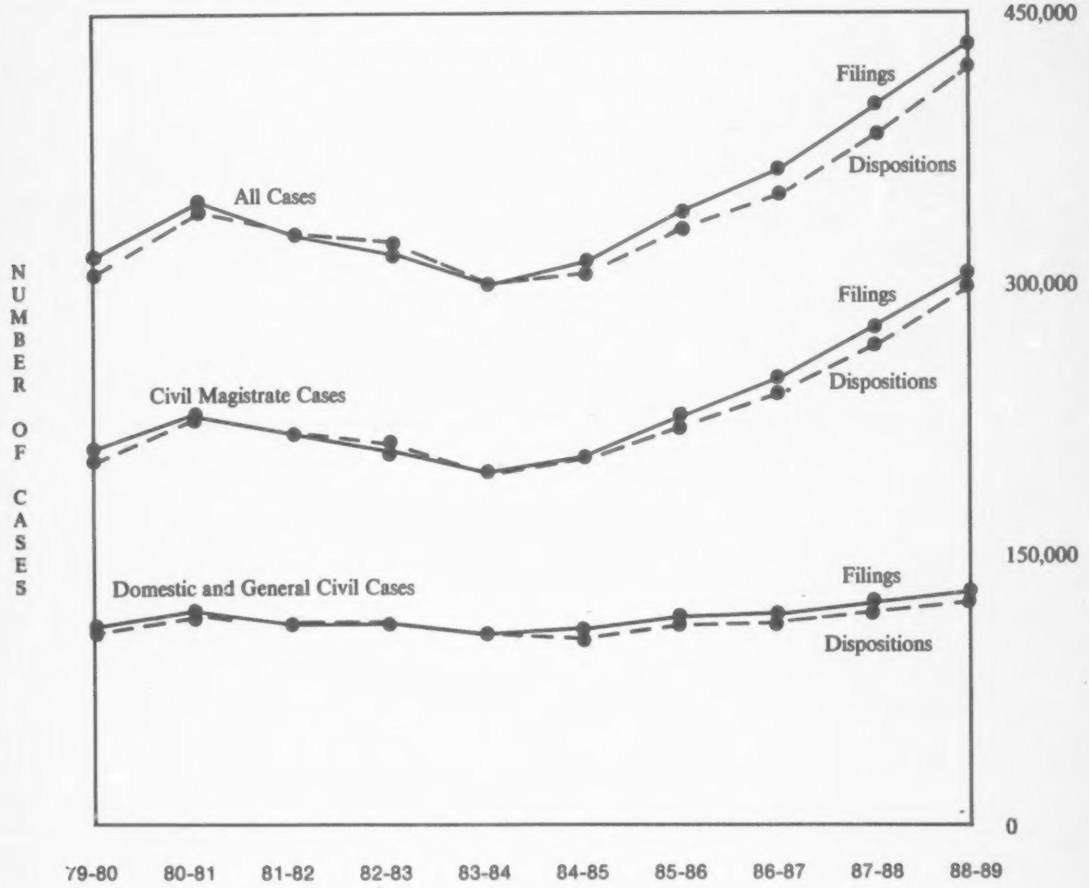
1979-80 — 1988-89



During the nineteen-eighties, filings and dispositions in the district courts (including all civil, infraction, and criminal cases) have increased every year except fiscal 1980-81 to 1981-82. During 1988-89, there were 2,203,743 total filings (including civil license revocation filings), and 2,072,246 dispositions (not including civil license revocation cases, which are counted only at the time of filing). Both filings and dispositions increased by about 10% from 1987-88 to 1988-89.

FILING AND DISPOSITION TRENDS OF CIVIL CASES IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

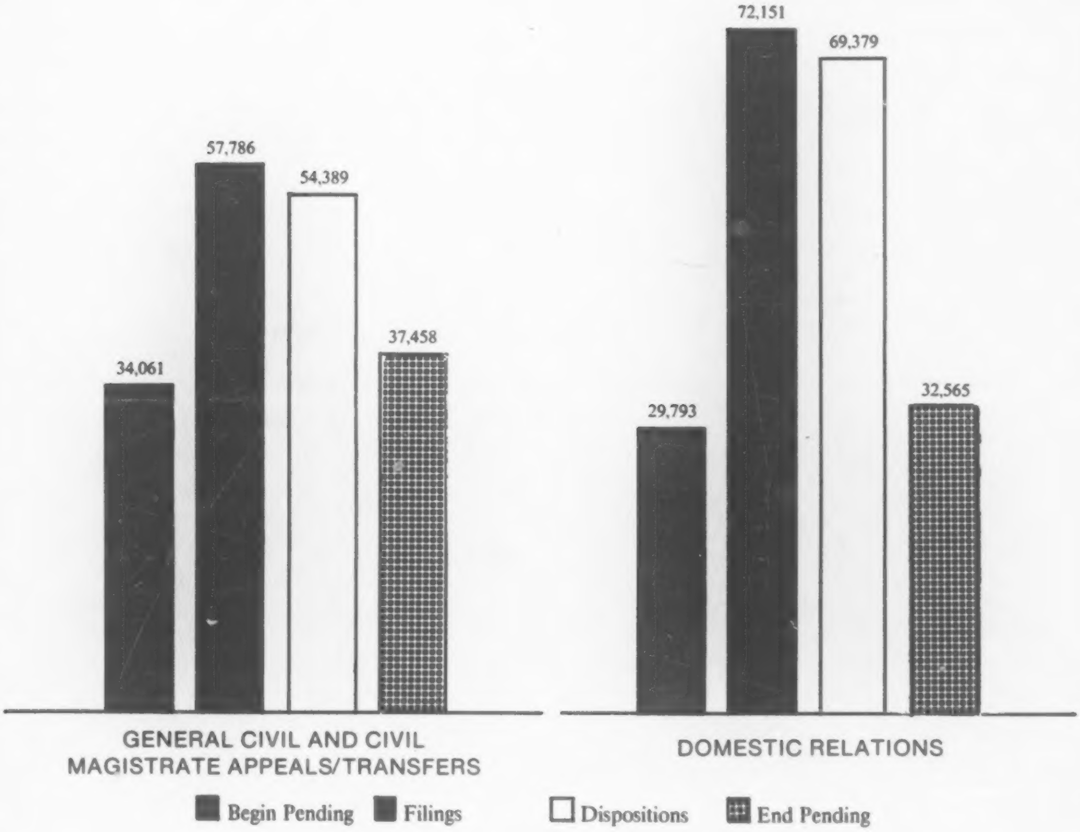
1979-80 — 1988-89



For several years, civil magistrate (often known as small claims) case filings have increased more quickly than other civil district court filings. From 1986-87 to 1987-88, civil magistrate filings increased by 12.1%, and from 1987-88 to 1988-89 by 11.1%. Total civil district court filings increased by 9.1% from 1987-88 to 1988-89.

CIVIL (NON-MAGISTRATE) CASES IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

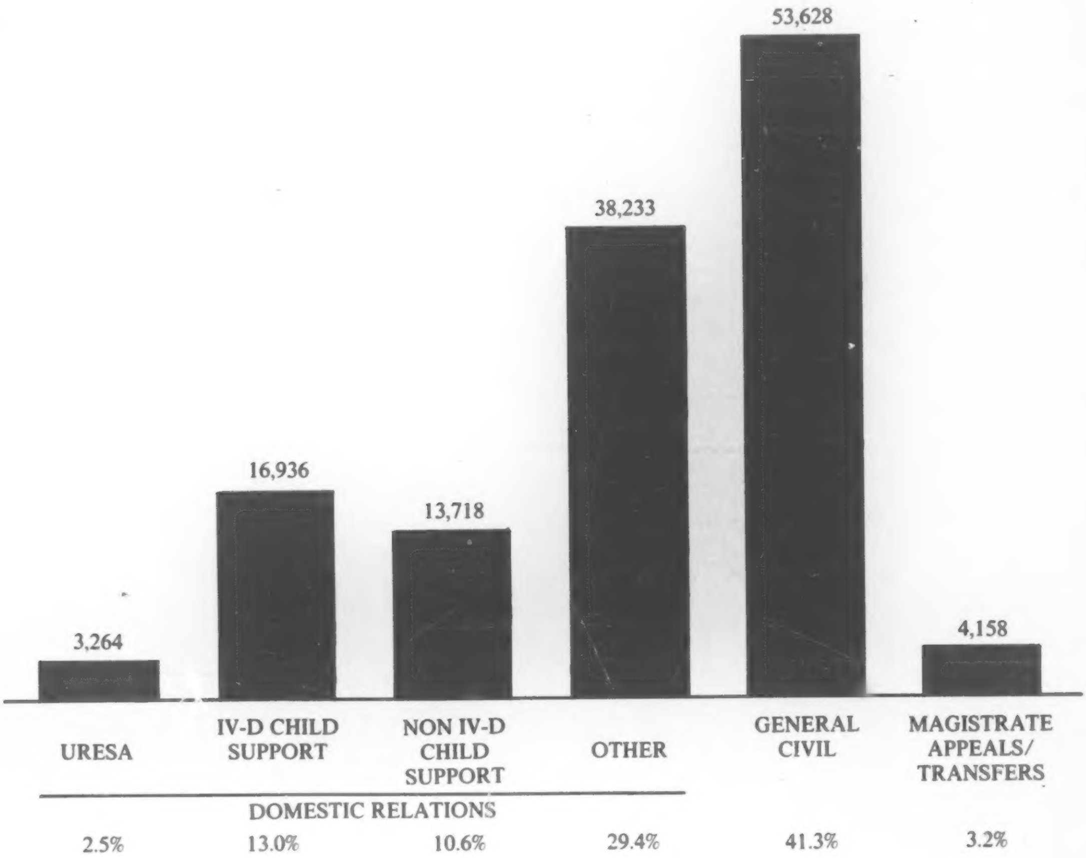
July 1, 1988 — June 30, 1989



In 1988-89, civil case filings exceeded dispositions. A 10.3% increase in filings of general civil cases and appeals of magistrates' cases, coupled with a 9.7% increase in dispositions, led to a 10.0% increase in the number of cases pending at the end of the year, compared to the number of cases pending at the beginning of the fiscal year. The number of pending domestic relations cases also increased by 9.3%.

CIVIL (NON-MAGISTRATE) CASES FILED IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

July 1, 1988 — June 30, 1989



"URESA" stands for the Uniform Reciprocal Enforcement of Support Act, and refers to actions enforcing child support orders entered by judges in one state or county by the courts in another. "IV-D Child Support" refers to actions initiated by counties or the Department of Human Resources to collect child support owed to social services clients. "Non IV-D Child Support" actions are initiated by custodial parents themselves. The "Other" category includes actions such as annulments and divorces in which child support is not an issue. "General Civil" refers to other civil cases in district court (contracts, collections, negligence, etc.), and "Magistrate Appeals/Transfers" are appeals from small claims court. URESA case filings decreased from 5,811 in 1987-88 to 3,264 in 1988-89. The largest numerical increase in civil district court filings was in the general civil category, which increased by 5,319 cases to 53,628. The largest proportional increase came in IV-D child support cases, and was 12.9%.

CASELOAD INVENTORY FOR CIVIL (NON-MAGISTRATE) CASES IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

July 1, 1988 -- June 30, 1989

	Domestic Relations						General Civil and Magistrate Appeals/Transfers					
	Begin Pending 7/1/88	Filings	Total Caseload	Disposed	% Caseload Disposed	End Pending 6/30/89	Begin Pending 7/1/88	Filings	Total Caseload	Disposed	% Caseload Disposed	End Pending 6/30/89
District 1												
Camden	18	37	55	36	65.5%	19	14	10	24	13	54.2%	11
Chowan	56	167	223	168	75.3%	55	53	63	116	65	56.0%	51
Currituck	53	116	169	109	64.5%	60	60	73	133	60	45.1%	73
Dare	99	223	322	216	67.1%	106	162	281	443	249	56.2%	194
Gates	25	50	75	55	73.3%	20	12	27	39	20	51.3%	19
Pasquotank	150	273	423	286	67.6%	137	107	142	249	144	57.8%	105
Perquimans	63	84	147	77	52.4%	70	28	51	79	41	51.9%	38
District Totals	464	950	1,414	947	67.0%	467	436	647	1,083	592	54.7%	491
District 2												
Beaufort	189	415	604	401	66.4%	203	131	165	296	153	51.7%	143
Hyde	20	45	65	40	61.5%	25	11	17	28	14	50.0%	14
Martin	110	273	383	240	62.7%	143	37	69	106	52	49.1%	54
Tyrrell	7	21	28	18	64.3%	10	8	12	20	16	80.0%	4
Washington	64	159	223	184	82.5%	39	25	59	84	58	69.0%	26
District Totals	390	913	1,303	883	67.8%	420	212	322	534	293	54.9%	241
District 3												
Carteret	203	590	793	607	76.5%	186	147	409	556	408	73.4%	148
Craven	406	992	1,398	1,015	72.6%	383	254	713	967	737	76.2%	230
Pamlico	22	88	110	82	74.5%	28	10	33	43	31	72.1%	12
Pitt	265	1,099	1,364	1,012	74.2%	352	345	761	1,106	847	76.6%	259
District Totals	896	2,769	3,665	2,716	74.1%	949	756	1,916	2,672	2,023	75.7%	649
District 4												
Duplin	149	438	587	441	75.1%	146	100	171	271	147	54.2%	124
Jones	46	75	121	84	69.4%	37	49	18	67	42	62.7%	25
Onslow	889	1,855	2,744	1,751	63.8%	993	561	827	1,388	619	44.6%	769
Sampson	131	572	703	569	80.9%	134	135	344	479	390	81.4%	89
District Totals	1,215	2,940	4,155	2,845	68.5%	1,310	845	1,360	2,205	1,198	54.3%	1,007
District 5												
New Hanover	699	1,693	2,392	1,748	73.1%	644	1,074	1,716	2,790	1,654	59.3%	1,136
Pender	115	263	378	284	75.1%	94	125	199	324	193	59.6%	131
District Totals	814	1,956	2,770	2,032	73.4%	738	1,199	1,915	3,114	1,847	59.3%	1,267
District 6												
Bertie	67	275	342	279	81.6%	63	37	102	139	80	57.6%	59
Halifax	224	759	983	714	72.6%	269	86	204	290	198	68.3%	92
Hertford	96	293	389	282	72.5%	107	61	132	193	142	73.6%	51
Northampton	71	137	208	150	72.1%	58	40	81	121	72	59.5%	49
District Totals	458	1,464	1,922	1,425	74.1%	497	224	519	743	492	66.2%	251

CASELOAD INVENTORY FOR CIVIL (NON-MAGISTRATE) CASES IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

July 1, 1988 -- June 30, 1989

	Domestic Relations						General Civil and Magistrate Appeals/Transfers					
	Begin Pending 7/1/88	Filings	Total Caseload	Disposed	% Caseload Disposed	End Pending 6/30/89	Begin Pending 7/1/88	Filings	Total Caseload	Disposed	% Caseload Disposed	End Pending 6/30/89
District 7												
Edgecombe	189	618	807	607	75.2%	200	161	317	478	310	64.9%	168
Nash	265	1,028	1,293	985	76.2%	308	256	699	955	610	63.9%	345
Wilson	162	720	882	699	79.3%	183	208	490	698	424	60.7%	274
District Totals	616	2,366	2,982	2,291	76.8%	691	625	1,506	2,131	1,344	63.1%	787
District 8												
Greene	21	83	104	81	77.9%	23	39	85	124	83	66.9%	41
Lenoir	308	599	907	642	70.8%	265	233	528	761	507	66.6%	254
Wayne	517	1,414	1,931	1,320	68.4%	611	526	910	1,436	881	61.4%	555
District Totals	846	2,096	2,942	2,043	69.4%	899	798	1,523	2,321	1,471	63.4%	850
District 9												
Franklin	102	322	424	316	74.5%	108	73	277	350	224	64.0%	126
Granville	116	278	394	297	75.4%	97	76	145	221	152	68.8%	69
Person	61	327	388	284	73.2%	104	63	169	232	137	59.1%	95
Vance	163	568	731	588	80.4%	143	131	277	408	234	57.4%	174
Warren	75	193	268	199	74.3%	69	55	90	145	85	58.6%	60
District Totals	517	1,688	2,205	1,684	76.4%	521	398	958	1,356	832	61.4%	524
District 10												
Wake	3,280	3,949	7,229	3,515	48.6%	3,714	4,300	6,721	11,021	6,205	56.3%	4,816
District 11												
Harnett	241	743	984	742	75.4%	242	280	760	1,040	609	58.6%	431
Johnston	324	980	1,304	986	75.6%	318	424	765	1,189	807	67.9%	382
Lee	181	565	746	541	72.5%	205	269	610	879	576	65.5%	303
District Totals	746	2,288	3,034	2,269	74.8%	765	973	2,135	3,108	1,992	64.1%	1,116
District 12												
Cumberland	2,205	5,073	7,278	5,054	69.4%	2,224	823	1,654	2,477	1,711	69.1%	766
District 13												
Bladen	82	349	431	369	85.6%	62	158	254	412	303	73.5%	109
Brunswick	354	515	869	489	56.3%	380	611	452	1,063	532	50.0%	531
Columbus	390	752	1,142	747	65.4%	395	488	460	948	537	56.6%	411
District Totals	826	1,616	2,442	1,605	65.7%	837	1,257	1,166	2,423	1,372	56.6%	1,051
District 14												
Durham	1,112	1,949	3,061	1,725	56.4%	1,336	1,270	1,993	3,263	2,099	64.3%	1,164
District 15A												
Alamance	343	1,249	1,592	1,161	72.9%	431	455	742	1,197	635	53.0%	562

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July 1, 1988 -- June 30, 1989

	Domestic Relations						General Civil and Magistrate Appeals/Transfers					
	Begin Pending 7/1/88	Filings	Total Caseload	Disposed	% Caseload Disposed	End Pending 6/30/89	Begin Pending 7/1/88	Filings	Total Caseload	Disposed	% Caseload Disposed	End Pending 6/30/89
District 15B												
Chatham	102	326	428	307	71.7%	121	64	141	205	108	52.7%	97
Orange	297	613	910	636	69.9%	274	434	512	946	647	68.4%	299
District Totals	399	939	1,338	943	70.5%	395	498	653	1,151	755	65.6%	396
District 16A												
Hoke	109	331	440	370	84.1%	70	50	126	176	121	68.8%	55
Scotland	123	425	548	401	73.2%	147	98	237	335	187	55.8%	148
District Totals	232	756	988	771	78.0%	217	148	363	511	308	60.3%	203
District 16B												
Robeson	311	1,126	1,437	1,011	70.4%	426	400	688	1,088	621	57.1%	467
District 17A												
Caswell	33	137	170	122	71.8%	48	36	61	97	64	66.0%	33
Rockingham	227	774	1,001	772	77.1%	229	252	724	976	654	67.0%	322
District Totals	260	911	1,171	894	76.3%	277	288	785	1,073	718	66.9%	355
District 17B												
Stokes	81	232	313	230	73.5%	83	56	98	154	85	55.2%	69
Surry	140	617	757	555	73.3%	202	97	287	384	228	59.4%	156
District Totals	221	849	1,070	785	73.4%	285	153	385	538	313	58.2%	225
District 18												
Guilford	2,352	4,054	6,406	3,493	54.5%	2,913	4,120	4,553	8,673	4,468	51.5%	4,205
District 19A												
Cabarrus	282	965	1,247	930	74.6%	317	337	666	1,003	494	49.3%	509
Rowan	215	980	1,195	890	74.5%	305	274	651	925	430	46.5%	495
District Totals	497	1,945	2,442	1,820	74.5%	622	611	1,317	1,928	924	47.9%	1,004
District 19B												
Montgomery	105	252	357	205	57.4%	152	166	252	418	211	50.5%	207
Randolph	290	813	1,103	805	73.0%	298	167	473	640	450	70.3%	190
District Totals	395	1,065	1,460	1,010	69.2%	450	333	725	1,058	661	62.5%	397
District 20												
Anson	136	317	453	234	51.7%	219	118	100	218	76	34.9%	142
Moore	281	458	739	415	56.2%	324	484	393	877	341	38.9%	536
Richmond	223	601	824	497	60.3%	327	224	436	660	360	54.5%	300
Stanly	245	397	642	360	56.1%	282	342	312	654	226	34.6%	428
Union	287	684	971	677	69.7%	294	380	470	850	374	44.0%	476
District Totals	1,172	2,457	3,629	2,183	60.2%	1,446	1,548	1,711	3,259	1,377	42.3%	1,882

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District 21												
Forsyth	1,193	2,789	3,982	2,817	70.7%	1,165	1,838	2,612	4,450	2,945	[illegible]	1,505
District 22												
Alexander	44	212	256	196	76.6%	60	35	80	115	84	73.0%	31
Davidson	518	1,002	1,520	947	62.3%	573	330	639	969	549	56.7%	420
Davie	68	216	284	221	77.8%	63	93	129	222	150	67.6%	72
Iredell	256	1,005	1,261	941	74.6%	320	316	634	950	586	61.7%	364
District Totals	886	2,435	3,321	2,305	69.4%	1,016	774	1,482	2,256	1,369	60.7%	887
District 23												
Alleghany	21	112	133	92	69.2%	41	27	49	76	53	69.7%	23
Ashe	71	196	267	198	74.2%	69	44	92	136	82	60.3%	54
Wilkes	104	615	719	598	83.2%	121	178	801	979	662	67.6%	317
Yadkin	84	217	301	208	69.1%	93	84	122	206	113	54.9%	93
District Totals	280	1,140	1,420	1,096	77.2%	324	333	1,064	1,397	910	65.1%	487
District 24												
Avery	74	110	184	117	63.6%	67	94	90	184	124	67.4%	60
Madison	60	137	197	132	67.0%	65	20	27	47	31	66.0%	16
Mitchell	49	120	169	112	66.3%	57	26	121	147	94	63.9%	53
Watauga	89	265	354	225	63.6%	129	107	323	430	281	65.3%	149
Yancey	55	136	191	149	78.0%	42	21	40	61	32	52.5%	29
District Totals	327	768	1,095	735	67.1%	360	268	601	869	562	64.7%	307
District 25												
Burke	260	766	1,026	774	75.4%	252	140	509	649	428	65.9%	221
Caldwell	264	752	1,016	776	76.4%	240	236	571	807	512	63.4%	295
Catawba	513	1,521	2,034	1,582	77.8%	452	313	940	1,253	874	69.8%	379
District Totals	1,037	3,039	4,076	3,132	76.8%	944	689	2,020	2,709	1,814	67.0%	895
District 26												
Mecklenburg	2,375	5,335	7,710	5,042	65.4%	2,668	5,526	8,664	14,190	7,927	55.9%	6,263
District 27A												
Gaston	819	2,422	3,241	2,440	75.3%	801	369	931	1,300	793	61.0%	507
District 27B												
Cleveland	240	1,217	1,457	1,223	83.9%	234	102	471	573	438	76.4%	135
Lincoln	89	488	577	496	86.0%	81	55	260	315	230	73.0%	85
District Totals	329	1,705	2,034	1,719	84.5%	315	157	731	888	668	75.2%	220
District 28												
Buncombe	796	2,163	2,959	2,000	67.6%	959	641	1,534	2,175	1,470	67.6%	705

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District 29												
Henderson	189	602	791	523	66.1%	268	207	476	683	405	59.3%	278
McDowell	124	340	464	354	76.3%	110	67	156	223	170	76.2%	53
Polk	21	63	84	60	71.4%	24	14	55	69	42	60.9%	27
Rutherford	195	559	754	606	80.4%	148	82	226	308	207	67.2%	101
Transylvania	101	216	317	192	60.6%	125	79	126	205	148	72.2%	57
District Totals	630	1,780	2,410	1,735	72.0%	675	449	1,039	1,488	972	65.3%	516
District 30												
Cherokee	75	161	236	159	67.4%	77	21	129	150	103	68.7%	47
Clay	27	37	64	51	79.7%	13	16	46	62	41	66.1%	21
Graham	22	66	88	67	76.1%	21	17	34	51	34	66.7%	17
Haywood	212	433	645	448	69.5%	197	130	288	418	210	50.2%	208
Jackson	80	211	291	210	72.2%	81	62	184	246	157	63.8%	89
Macon	96	210	306	220	71.9%	86	89	125	214	126	58.9%	88
Swain	42	89	131	98	74.8%	33	12	45	57	37	64.9%	20
District Totals	554	1,207	1,761	1,253	71.2%	508	347	851	1,198	708	59.1%	490
State Totals	29,793	72,151	101,944	69,379	68.1%	32,565	34,061	57,786	91,847	54,389	59.2%	37,458

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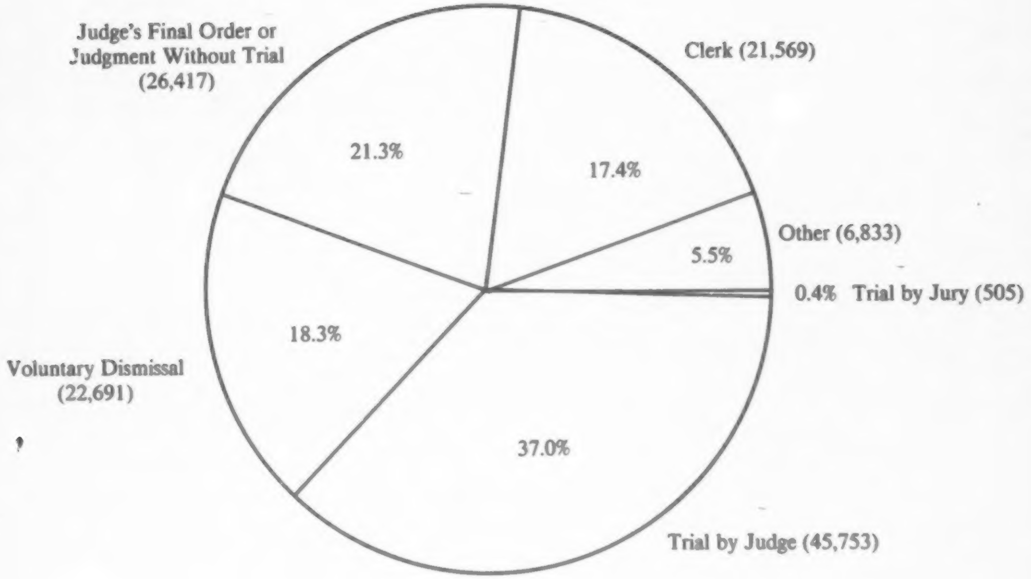

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District 1								
Camden	Gen	0	1	3	0	8	1	13
	Dom	0	5	5	22	0	4	36
Chowan	Gen	1	10	24	0	18	12	65
	Dom	0	77	19	61	4	7	168
Currituck	Gen	0	2	27	11	18	2	60
	Dom	0	54	24	30	0	1	109
Dare	Gen	0	12	105	31	96	5	249
	Dom	0	130	28	43	0	15	216
Gates	Gen	0	3	8	0	7	2	20
	Dom	7	18	4	21	1	4	55
Pasquotank	Gen	1	13	66	10	47	7	144
	Dom	0	184	27	67	1	7	286
Perquimans	Gen	0	4	20	0	17	0	41
	Dom	0	50	9	14	2	2	77
District Totals	Gen	2	45	253	52	211	29	592
	% of Total	0.3%	7.6%	42.7%	8.8%	35.6%	4.9%	100.0%
	Dom	7	518	116	258	8	40	947
	% of Total	0.7%	54.7%	12.2%	27.2%	0.8%	4.2%	100.0%
District 2								
Beaufort	Gen	4	13	54	17	63	2	153
	Dom	0	233	16	128	8	16	401
Hyde	Gen	0	2	7	4	0	1	14
	Dom	0	18	4	16	0	2	40
Martin	Gen	1	5	19	1	24	2	52
	Dom	0	135	17	75	0	13	240
Tyrrell	Gen	0	3	6	6	0	1	16
	Dom	0	2	1	13	0	2	18
Washington	Gen	0	11	18	2	22	5	58
	Dom	0	96	7	73	0	8	184
District Totals	Gen	5	34	104	30	109	11	293
	% of Total	1.7%	11.6%	35.5%	10.2%	37.2%	3.8%	100.0%
	Dom	0	484	45	305	8	41	883
	% of Total	0.0%	54.8%	5.1%	34.5%	0.9%	4.6%	100.0%

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District 3								
Carteret	Gen	4	50	115	78	131	30	408
	Dom	3	429	32	78	0	65	607
Craven	Gen	1	24	184	127	332	69	737
	Dom	0	562	51	260	5	137	1,015
Pamlico	Gen	0	2	12	7	6	4	31
	Dom	0	27	4	35	1	15	82
Pitt	Gen	1	114	281	81	208	162	847
	Dom	0	850	40	18	3	101	1,012
District Totals	Gen	6	190	592	293	677	265	2,023
	% of Total	0.3%	9.4%	29.3%	14.5%	33.5%	13.1%	100.0%
	Dom	3	1,868	127	391	9	318	2,716
	% of Total	0.1%	68.8%	4.7%	14.4%	0.3%	11.7%	100.0%
District 4								
Duplin	Gen	0	17	58	21	43	8	147
	Dom	0	162	21	216	1	41	441
Jones	Gen	0	14	5	12	7	4	42
	Dom	0	25	7	42	1	9	84
Onslow	Gen	0	141	206	49	171	52	619
	Dom	0	1,335	86	228	1	101	1,751
Sampson	Gen	3	28	142	24	169	24	390
	Dom	2	245	46	244	5	27	569
District Totals	Gen	3	200	411	106	390	88	1,198
	% of Total	0.3%	16.7%	34.3%	8.8%	32.6%	7.3%	100.0%
	Dom	2	1,767	160	730	8	178	2,845
	% of Total	0.1%	62.1%	5.6%	25.7%	0.3%	6.3%	100.0%
District 5								
New Hanover	Gen	12	170	552	232	552	136	1,654
	Dom	2	892	169	590	3	92	1,748
Pender	Gen	2	13	76	16	77	9	193
	Dom	2	95	14	143	4	26	284
District Totals	Gen	14	183	628	248	629	145	1,847
	% of Total	0.8%	9.9%	34.0%	13.4%	34.1%	7.9%	100.0%
	Dom	4	987	183	733	7	118	2,032
	% of Total	0.2%	48.6%	9.0%	36.1%	0.3%	5.8%	100.0%

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District 6								
Bertie	Gen	1	6	31	8	32	2	80
	Dom	0	82	14	178	2	3	279
Halifax	Gen	4	38	51	36	68	1	198
	Dom	0	215	16	470	2	11	714
Hertford	Gen	0	30	27	12	48	25	142
	Dom	0	161	14	64	2	41	282
Northampton	Gen	0	12	20	2	31	7	72
	Dom	0	79	9	47	0	15	150
District Totals	Gen	5	86	129	58	179	35	492
	% of Total	1.0%	17.5%	26.2%	11.8%	36.4%	7.1%	100.0%
	Dom	0	537	53	759	6	70	1,425
	% of Total	0.0%	37.7%	3.7%	53.3%	0.4%	4.9%	100.0%
District 7								
Edgecombe	Gen	3	22	84	27	132	42	310
	Dom	1	271	42	241	2	50	607
Nash	Gen	0	85	170	38	317	0	610
	Dom	0	540	33	385	5	22	985
Wilson	Gen	3	41	160	46	171	3	424
	Dom	1	478	25	184	2	9	699
District Totals	Gen	6	148	414	111	620	45	1,344
	% of Total	0.4%	11.0%	30.8%	8.3%	46.1%	3.3%	100.0%
	Dom	2	1,289	100	810	9	81	2,291
	% of Total	0.1%	56.3%	4.4%	35.4%	0.4%	3.5%	100.0%
District 8								
Greene	Gen	0	33	18	22	9	1	83
	Dom	0	8	8	58	0	7	81
Lenoir	Gen	10	35	152	78	231	1	507
	Dom	0	418	69	151	1	3	642
Wayne	Gen	4	84	340	48	346	59	881
	Dom	4	793	149	291	12	71	1,320
District Totals	Gen	14	152	510	148	586	61	1,471
	% of Total	1.0%	10.3%	34.7%	10.1%	39.8%	4.1%	100.0%
	Dom	4	1,219	226	500	13	81	2,043
	% of Total	0.2%	59.7%	11.1%	24.5%	0.6%	4.0%	100.0%

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District 9								
Franklin	Gen	4	39	72	12	88	9	224
	Dom	0	151	44	101	7	13	316
Granville	Gen	3	10	58	27	44	10	152
	Dom	0	133	18	74	55	17	297
Person	Gen	6	19	41	9	49	13	137
	Dom	0	182	17	75	0	10	284
Vance	Gen	1	39	59	3	107	25	234
	Dom	0	253	49	246	2	38	588
Warren	Gen	5	9	25	19	25	2	85
	Dom	5	72	23	98	0	1	199
District Totals	Gen	19	116	255	70	313	59	832
	% of Total	2.3%	13.9%	30.6%	8.4%	37.6%	7.1%	100.0%
	Dom	5	791	151	594	64	79	1,684
	% of Total	0.3%	47.0%	9.0%	35.3%	3.8%	4.7%	100.0%
District 10								
Wake	Gen	18	96	1,612	1,129	2,912	438	6,205
	% of Total	0.3%	1.5%	26.0%	18.2%	46.9%	7.1%	100.0%
	Dom	0	2,021	187	1,089	3	215	3,515
	% of Total	0.0%	57.5%	5.3%	31.0%	0.1%	6.1%	100.0%
District 11								
Harnett	Gen	9	63	311	74	147	5	609
	Dom	2	346	60	320	2	12	742
Johnston	Gen	12	22	306	159	305	3	807
	Dom	0	625	125	224	6	6	986
Lee	Gen	7	45	208	43	273	0	576
	Dom	1	362	61	115	1	1	541
District Totals	Gen	28	130	825	276	725	8	1,992
	% of Total	1.4%	6.5%	41.4%	13.9%	36.4%	0.4%	100.0%
	Dom	3	1,333	246	659	9	19	2,269
	% of Total	0.1%	58.7%	10.8%	29.0%	0.4%	0.8%	100.0%
District 12								
Cumberland	Gen	10	328	477	125	561	210	1,711
	% of Total	0.6%	19.2%	27.9%	7.3%	32.8%	12.3%	100.0%
	Dom	1	2,880	446	1,136	13	578	5,054
	% of Total	0.0%	57.0%	8.8%	22.5%	0.3%	11.4%	100.0%

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District 13								
Bladen	Gen	5	30	126	32	104	6	303
	Dom	2	133	36	178	3	17	369
Brunswick	Gen	3	67	238	73	93	58	532
	Dom	1	217	63	174	0	34	489
Columbus	Gen	15	81	194	74	125	48	537
	Dom	2	331	90	268	2	54	747
District Totals	Gen	23	178	558	179	322	112	1,372
	% of Total	1.7%	13.0%	40.7%	13.0%	23.5%	8.2%	100.0%
	Dom	5	681	189	620	5	105	1,605
	% of Total	0.3%	42.4%	11.8%	38.6%	0.3%	6.5%	100.0%
District 14								
Durham	Gen	10	82	643	329	716	319	2,099
	% of Total	0.5%	3.9%	30.6%	15.7%	34.1%	15.2%	100.0%
	Dom	0	995	91	628	1	10	1,725
	% of Total	0.0%	57.7%	5.3%	36.4%	0.1%	0.6%	100.0%
District 15A								
Alamance	Gen	9	99	198	43	260	26	635
	% of Total	1.4%	15.6%	31.2%	6.8%	40.9%	4.1%	100.0%
	Dom	0	714	111	291	9	36	1,161
	% of Total	0.0%	61.5%	9.6%	25.1%	0.8%	3.1%	100.0%
District 15B								
Chatham	Gen	4	15	38	12	31	8	108
	Dom	0	151	25	103	3	25	307
Orange	Gen	3	170	216	9	169	80	647
	Dom	0	388	44	142	2	60	636
District Totals	Gen	7	185	254	21	200	88	755
	% of Total	0.9%	24.5%	33.6%	2.8%	26.5%	11.7%	100.0%
	Dom	0	539	69	245	5	85	943
	% of Total	0.0%	57.2%	7.3%	26.0%	0.5%	9.0%	100.0%
District 16A								
Hoke	Gen	0	31	49	1	40	0	121
	Dom	1	126	60	183	0	0	370
Scotland	Gen	1	31	63	5	77	10	187
	Dom	0	196	15	173	1	16	401
District Totals	Gen	1	62	112	6	117	10	308
	% of Total	0.3%	20.1%	36.4%	1.9%	38.0%	3.2%	100.0%
	Dom	1	322	75	356	1	16	771
	% of Total	0.1%	41.8%	9.7%	46.2%	0.1%	2.1%	100.0%

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District 16B								
Robeson	Gen	5	120	148	10	327	11	621
	% of Total	0.8%	19.3%	23.8%	1.6%	52.7%	1.8%	100.0%
	Dom	0	554	53	386	11	7	1,011
	% of Total	0.0%	54.8%	5.2%	38.2%	1.1%	0.7%	100.0%
District 17A								
Caswell	Gen	1	6	26	19	7	5	64
	Dom	0	71	11	30	0	10	122
Rockingham	Gen	2	53	124	8	455	12	654
	Dom	0	459	52	215	2	44	772
District Totals	Gen	3	59	150	27	462	17	718
	% of Total	0.4%	8.2%	20.9%	3.8%	64.3%	2.4%	100.0%
	Dom	0	530	63	245	2	54	894
	% of Total	0.0%	59.3%	7.0%	27.4%	0.2%	6.0%	100.0%
District 17B								
Stokes	Gen	1	12	37	7	24	4	85
	Dom	1	101	36	76	1	15	230
Surry	Gen	3	26	61	20	117	1	228
	Dom	0	289	48	214	1	3	555
District Totals	Gen	4	38	98	27	141	5	313
	% of Total	1.3%	12.1%	31.3%	8.6%	45.0%	1.6%	100.0%
	Dom	1	390	84	290	2	18	785
	% of Total	0.1%	49.7%	10.7%	36.9%	0.3%	2.3%	100.0%
District 18								
Guilford	Gen	11	431	1,542	351	1,790	343	4,468
	% of Total	0.2%	9.6%	34.5%	7.9%	40.1%	7.7%	100.0%
	Dom	2	2,968	212	203	22	86	3,493
	% of Total	0.1%	85.0%	6.1%	5.8%	0.6%	2.5%	100.0%
District 19A								
Cabarrus	Gen	5	48	172	131	131	7	494
	Dom	0	486	61	367	0	16	930
Rowan	Gen	3	79	139	58	151	0	430
	Dom	2	596	51	231	5	5	890
District Totals	Gen	8	127	311	189	282	7	924
	% of Total	0.9%	13.7%	33.7%	20.5%	30.5%	0.8%	100.0%
	Dom	2	1,082	112	598	5	21	1,820
	% of Total	0.1%	59.5%	6.2%	32.9%	0.3%	1.2%	100.0%

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District 19B								
Montgomery	Gen	1	22	100	12	76	0	211
	Dom	0	181	13	9	0	2	205
Randolph	Gen	6	55	122	21	221	25	450
	Dom	0	451	39	215	7	93	805
District Totals	Gen	7	77	222	33	297	25	661
	% of Total	1.1%	11.6%	33.6%	5.0%	44.9%	3.8%	100.0%
	Dom	0	632	52	224	7	95	1,010
	% of Total	0.0%	62.6%	5.1%	22.2%	0.7%	9.4%	100.0%
District 20								
Anson	Gen	3	11	31	9	21	1	76
	Dom	0	118	20	94	2	0	234
Moore	Gen	10	90	99	17	124	1	341
	Dom	1	314	28	72	0	0	415
Richmond	Gen	1	30	190	22	113	4	360
	Dom	0	315	23	140	10	9	497
Stanly	Gen	1	23	45	146	8	3	226
	Dom	0	213	15	129	0	3	360
Union	Gen	16	59	139	21	138	1	374
	Dom	0	451	48	167	2	9	677
District Totals	Gen	31	213	504	215	404	10	1,377
	% of Total	2.3%	15.5%	36.6%	15.6%	29.3%	0.7%	100.0%
	Dom	1	1,411	134	602	14	21	2,183
	% of Total	0.0%	64.6%	6.1%	27.6%	0.6%	1.0%	100.0%
District 21								
Forsyth	Gen	12	176	998	250	1,165	344	2,945
	% of Total	0.4%	6.0%	33.9%	8.5%	39.6%	11.7%	100.0%
	Dom	3	1,778	337	525	7	167	2,817
	% of Total	0.1%	63.1%	12.0%	18.6%	0.2%	5.9%	100.0%
District 22								
Alexander	Gen	2	8	25	1	44	4	84
	Dom	0	99	11	80	0	6	196
Davidson	Gen	6	46	170	59	241	27	549
	Dom	1	462	57	398	8	21	947
Davie	Gen	4	47	63	0	20	16	150
	Dom	0	151	37	16	0	17	221
Iredell	Gen	8	64	155	28	302	29	586
	Dom	1	400	83	414	0	43	941
District Totals	Gen	20	165	413	88	607	76	1,369
	% of Total	1.5%	12.1%	30.2%	6.4%	44.3%	5.6%	100.0%
	Dom	2	1,112	188	908	8	87	2,305
	% of Total	0.1%	48.2%	8.2%	39.4%	0.3%	3.8%	100.0%

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District 23								
Alleghany	Gen	2	16	19	3	10	3	53
	Dom	0	57	8	20	2	5	92
Ashe	Gen	8	11	25	4	32	2	82
	Dom	1	142	15	38	0	2	198
Wilkes	Gen	7	111	130	29	378	7	662
	Dom	0	366	57	162	4	9	598
Yadkin	Gen	1	15	44	17	36	0	113
	Dom	0	130	18	52	1	7	208
District Totals	Gen	18	153	218	53	456	12	910
	% of Total	2.0%	16.8%	24.0%	5.8%	50.1%	1.3%	100.0%
	Dom	1	695	98	272	7	23	1,096
	% of Total	0.1%	63.4%	8.9%	24.8%	0.6%	2.1%	100.0%
District 24								
Avery	Gen	1	11	57	10	38	7	124
	Dom	0	52	19	42	0	4	117
Madison	Gen	1	4	15	6	4	1	31
	Dom	0	74	8	46	0	4	132
Mitchell	Gen	2	8	31	13	40	0	94
	Dom	0	60	11	36	0	5	112
Watauga	Gen	2	33	111	36	90	9	281
	Dom	0	134	22	61	0	8	225
Yancey	Gen	1	3	7	11	9	1	32
	Dom	0	86	19	38	0	6	149
District Totals	Gen	7	59	221	76	181	18	562
	% of Total	1.2%	10.5%	39.3%	13.5%	32.2%	3.2%	100.0%
	Dom	0	406	79	223	0	27	735
	% of Total	0.0%	55.2%	10.7%	30.3%	0.0%	3.7%	100.0%
District 25								
Burke	Gen	3	45	130	48	161	41	428
	Dom	0	424	68	246	0	36	774
Caldwell	Gen	5	49	178	60	197	23	512
	Dom	1	501	47	197	0	30	776
Catawba	Gen	6	49	235	134	364	86	874
	Dom	5	832	90	571	3	81	1,582
District Totals	Gen	14	143	543	242	722	150	1,814
	% of Total	0.8%	7.9%	29.9%	13.3%	39.8%	8.3%	100.0%
	Dom	6	1,757	205	1,014	3	147	3,132
	% of Total	0.2%	56.1%	6.5%	32.4%	0.1%	4.7%	100.0%

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District 26								
Mecklenburg	Gen	40	1,268	2,667	621	3,280	51	7,927
	% of Total	0.5%	16.0%	33.6%	7.8%	41.4%	0.6%	100.0%
	Dom	7	3,324	425	1,237	21	28	5,042
	% of Total	0.1%	65.9%	8.4%	24.5%	0.4%	0.6%	100.0%
District 27A								
Gaston	Gen	15	73	244	86	343	32	793
	% of Total	1.9%	9.2%	30.8%	10.8%	43.3%	4.0%	100.0%
	Dom	1	1,421	119	686	0	213	2,440
	% of Total	0.0%	58.2%	4.9%	28.1%	0.0%	8.7%	100.0%
District 27B								
Cleveland	Gen	10	62	125	26	177	38	438
	Dom	1	589	68	457	0	108	1,223
Lincoln	Gen	3	27	63	53	82	2	230
	Dom	1	254	38	201	1	1	496
District Totals	Gen	13	89	188	79	259	40	668
	% of Total	1.9%	13.3%	28.1%	11.8%	38.8%	6.0%	100.0%
	Dom	2	843	106	658	1	109	1,719
	% of Total	0.1%	49.0%	6.2%	38.3%	0.1%	6.3%	100.0%
District 28								
Buncombe	Gen	18	157	442	201	518	134	1,470
	% of Total	1.2%	10.7%	30.1%	13.7%	35.2%	9.1%	100.0%
	Dom	2	184	199	1,452	27	136	2,000
	% of Total	0.1%	9.2%	10.0%	72.6%	1.4%	6.8%	100.0%
District 29								
Henderson	Gen	4	37	123	95	108	38	405
	Dom	1	352	25	131	0	14	523
McDowell	Gen	1	17	48	8	69	27	170
	Dom	0	272	24	29	1	28	354
Polk	Gen	0	14	16	8	3	1	42
	Dom	0	37	3	14	0	6	60
Rutherford	Gen	2	34	59	34	61	17	207
	Dom	0	408	26	131	2	39	606
Transylvania	Gen	4	21	56	34	14	19	148
	Dom	7	124	12	44	0	5	192
District Totals	Gen	11	123	302	179	255	102	972
	% of Total	1.1%	12.7%	31.1%	18.4%	26.2%	10.5%	100.0%
	Dom	8	1,193	90	349	3	92	1,735
	% of Total	0.5%	68.8%	5.2%	20.1%	0.2%	5.3%	100.0%

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District 30								
Cherokee	Gen	0	12	26	8	47	10	103
	Dom	0	88	20	44	0	7	159
Clay	Gen	0	4	10	9	14	4	41
	Dom	0	15	7	28	1	0	51
Graham	Gen	1	5	10	5	10	3	34
	Dom	1	43	10	9	1	3	67
Haywood	Gen	2	38	66	15	77	12	210
	Dom	1	305	41	90	0	11	448
Jackson	Gen	2	17	62	19	51	6	157
	Dom	0	54	19	118	1	18	210
Macon	Gen	3	23	47	22	26	5	126
	Dom	0	80	23	93	0	24	220
Swain	Gen	1	4	20	4	7	1	37
	Dom	2	55	13	26	0	2	98
District Totals	Gen	9	103	241	82	232	41	708
	% of Total	1.3%	14.5%	34.0%	11.6%	32.8%	5.8%	100.0%
	Dom	4	640	133	408	3	65	1,253
	% of Total	0.3%	51.1%	10.6%	32.6%	0.2%	5.2%	100.0%
State Totals	Gen	426	5,888	17,427	6,033	21,248	3,367	54,389
	% of Total	0.8%	10.8%	32.0%	11.1%	39.1%	6.2%	100.0%
	Dom	79	39,865	5,264	20,384	321	3,466	69,379
	% of Total	0.1%	57.5%	7.6%	29.4%	0.5%	5.0%	100.0%

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	<6	%	6-12	%	>12	%	Pending	Age (Days)	Age (Days)
District 1									
Camden	10	52.6%	2	10.5%	7	36.8%	19	354.0	158.0
Chowan	38	69.1%	4	7.3%	13	23.6%	55	262.5	113.0
Currituck	34	56.7%	14	23.3%	12	20.0%	60	219.5	146.0
Dare	67	63.2%	14	13.2%	25	23.6%	106	221.0	110.0
Gates	14	70.0%	2	10.0%	4	20.0%	20	178.1	84.0
Pasquotank	72	52.6%	26	19.0%	39	28.5%	137	260.0	158.0
Perquimans	29	41.4%	4	5.7%	37	52.9%	70	587.8	382.0
District Totals	264	56.5%	66	14.1%	137	29.3%	467	295.7	143.0
District 2									
Beaufort	77	37.9%	36	17.7%	90	44.3%	203	394.6	297.0
Hyde	13	52.0%	5	20.0%	7	28.0%	25	260.1	147.0
Martin	59	41.3%	30	21.0%	54	37.8%	143	431.2	274.0
Tyrrell	6	60.0%	1	10.0%	3	30.0%	10	237.8	160.0
Washington	26	66.7%	3	7.7%	10	25.6%	39	221.2	73.0
District Totals	181	43.1%	75	17.9%	164	39.0%	420	379.2	257.0
District 3									
Carteret	128	68.8%	40	21.5%	18	9.7%	186	142.8	97.5
Craven	235	61.4%	74	19.3%	74	19.3%	383	195.3	109.0
Pamlico	16	57.1%	7	25.0%	5	17.9%	28	203.5	149.0
Pitt	275	78.1%	58	16.5%	19	5.4%	352	119.6	71.0
District Totals	654	68.9%	179	18.9%	116	12.2%	949	157.2	94.0
District 4									
Duplin	103	70.5%	29	19.9%	14	9.6%	146	181.9	108.5
Jones	15	40.5%	6	16.2%	16	43.2%	37	392.2	219.0
Onslow	476	47.9%	147	14.8%	370	37.3%	993	334.4	203.0
Sampson	101	75.4%	18	13.4%	15	11.2%	134	171.6	70.5
District Totals	695	53.1%	200	15.3%	415	31.7%	1,310	302.4	161.0
District 5									
New Hanover	319	49.5%	155	24.1%	170	26.4%	644	249.5	191.0
Pender	56	59.6%	21	22.3%	17	18.1%	94	238.1	118.5
District Totals	375	50.8%	176	23.8%	187	25.3%	738	248.0	169.0
District 6									
Bertie	45	71.4%	14	22.2%	4	6.3%	63	124.3	79.0
Halifax	167	62.1%	72	26.8%	30	11.2%	269	171.1	130.0
Hertford	65	60.7%	26	24.3%	16	15.0%	107	169.6	71.0
Northampton	34	58.6%	8	13.8%	16	27.6%	58	235.5	105.0
District Totals	311	62.6%	120	24.1%	66	13.3%	497	172.3	107.0

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	<6	%	6-12	%	>12	%	Pending	Age (Days)	Age (Days)
District 7									
Edgecombe	146	73.0%	18	9.0%	36	18.0%	200	223.7	65.0
Nash	187	60.7%	50	16.2%	71	23.1%	308	227.8	92.5
Wilson	137	74.9%	28	15.3%	18	9.8%	183	138.9	66.0
District Totals	470	68.0%	96	13.9%	125	18.1%	691	203.1	77.0
District 8									
Greene	13	56.5%	5	21.7%	5	21.7%	23	321.7	137.0
Lenoir	135	50.9%	70	26.4%	60	22.6%	265	258.2	169.0
Wayne	361	59.1%	154	25.2%	96	15.7%	611	211.2	127.0
District Totals	509	56.6%	229	25.5%	161	17.9%	899	227.9	142.0
District 9									
Franklin	75	69.4%	21	19.4%	12	11.1%	108	155.7	82.5
Granville	56	57.7%	16	16.5%	25	25.8%	97	242.5	135.0
Person	72	69.2%	24	23.1%	8	7.7%	104	138.7	81.0
Vance	80	55.9%	47	32.9%	16	11.2%	143	183.1	119.0
Warren	44	63.8%	15	21.7%	10	14.5%	69	197.9	100.0
District Totals	327	62.8%	123	23.6%	71	13.6%	521	181.6	102.0
District 10									
Wake	949	25.6%	493	13.3%	2,272	61.2%	3,714	693.3	532.0
District 11									
Harnett	151	62.4%	52	21.5%	39	16.1%	242	171.8	105.5
Johnston	204	64.2%	60	18.9%	54	17.0%	318	173.7	108.5
Lee	125	61.0%	46	22.4%	34	16.6%	205	184.8	114.0
District Totals	480	62.7%	158	20.7%	127	16.6%	765	176.1	109.0
District 12									
Cumberland	1,269	57.1%	453	20.4%	502	22.6%	2,224	225.1	135.0
District 13									
Bladen	36	58.1%	12	19.4%	14	22.6%	62	243.5	97.0
Brunswick	131	34.5%	65	17.1%	184	48.4%	380	454.2	338.0
Columbus	158	40.0%	70	17.7%	167	42.3%	395	435.6	259.0
District Totals	325	38.8%	147	17.6%	365	43.6%	837	429.8	283.0
District 14									
Durham	414	31.0%	249	18.6%	673	50.4%	1,336	464.2	368.0
District 15A									
Alamance	290	67.3%	60	13.9%	81	18.8%	431	179.3	78.0

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District 15B									
Chatham	68	56.2%	26	21.5%	27	22.3%	121	206.6	155.0
Orange	123	44.9%	81	29.6%	70	25.5%	274	260.3	221.0
District Totals	191	48.4%	107	27.1%	97	24.6%	395	243.8	192.0
District 16A									
Hoke	48	68.6%	14	20.0%	8	11.4%	70	204.5	95.5
Scotland	80	54.4%	27	18.4%	40	27.2%	147	252.9	133.0
District Totals	128	59.0%	41	18.9%	48	22.1%	217	237.3	120.0
District 16B									
Robeson	195	45.8%	82	19.2%	149	35.0%	426	291.1	220.5
District 17A									
Caswell	33	68.8%	11	22.9%	4	8.3%	48	170.7	99.0
Rockingham	145	63.3%	58	25.3%	26	11.4%	229	169.7	88.0
District Totals	178	64.3%	69	24.9%	30	10.8%	277	169.9	91.0
District 17B									
Stokes	51	61.4%	18	21.7%	14	16.9%	83	198.0	113.0
Surry	113	55.9%	26	12.9%	63	31.2%	202	281.4	113.5
District Totals	164	57.5%	44	15.4%	77	27.0%	285	257.1	113.0
District 18									
Guilford	967	33.2%	432	14.8%	1,514	52.0%	2,913	627.1	389.0
District 19A									
Cabarrus	184	58.0%	42	13.2%	91	28.7%	317	233.0	99.0
Rowan	232	76.1%	34	11.1%	39	12.8%	305	142.5	63.0
District Totals	416	66.9%	76	12.2%	130	20.9%	622	188.6	73.5
District 19B									
Montgomery	66	43.4%	19	12.5%	67	44.1%	152	496.7	285.0
Randolph	192	64.4%	42	14.1%	64	21.5%	298	226.4	107.5
District Totals	258	57.3%	61	13.6%	131	29.1%	450	317.7	136.0
District 20									
Anson	110	50.2%	20	9.1%	89	40.6%	219	374.5	178.0
Moore	120	37.0%	44	13.6%	160	49.4%	324	507.6	361.0
Richmond	143	43.7%	47	14.4%	137	41.9%	327	365.2	297.0
Stanly	77	27.3%	30	10.6%	175	62.1%	282	878.5	710.0
Union	146	49.7%	59	20.1%	89	30.3%	294	301.2	182.0
District Totals	596	41.2%	200	13.8%	650	45.0%	1,446	485.6	317.5
District 21									
Forsyth	730	62.7%	201	17.3%	234	20.1%	1,165	217.9	99.0

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	<6	%	6-12	%	>12	%	Pending	Age (Days)	Age (Days)
District 22									
Alexander	28	46.7%	18	30.0%	14	23.3%	60	241.8	200.5
Davidson	243	42.4%	95	16.6%	235	41.0%	573	366.6	254.0
Davie	59	93.7%	2	3.2%	2	3.2%	63	79.9	37.0
Iredell	182	56.9%	84	26.3%	54	16.9%	320	198.7	145.5
District Totals	512	50.4%	199	19.6%	305	30.0%	1,016	288.5	173.5
District 23									
Alleghany	28	68.3%	8	19.5%	5	12.2%	41	153.3	63.0
Ashe	29	42.0%	20	29.0%	20	29.0%	69	298.9	193.0
Wilkes	96	79.3%	18	14.9%	7	5.8%	121	116.3	67.0
Yadkin	61	65.6%	11	11.8%	21	22.6%	93	247.0	105.0
District Totals	214	66.0%	57	17.6%	53	16.4%	324	197.4	97.5
District 24									
Avery	24	35.8%	13	19.4%	30	44.8%	67	433.5	297.0
Madison	34	52.3%	13	20.0%	18	27.7%	65	259.5	171.0
Mitchell	24	42.1%	13	22.8%	20	35.1%	57	405.2	225.0
Watauga	73	56.6%	30	23.3%	26	20.2%	129	269.8	149.0
Yancey	31	73.8%	5	11.9%	6	14.3%	42	172.2	88.0
District Totals	186	51.7%	74	20.6%	100	27.8%	360	308.4	170.5
District 25									
Burke	188	74.6%	53	21.0%	11	4.4%	252	128.7	73.5
Caldwell	149	62.1%	51	21.3%	40	16.7%	240	186.6	112.0
Catawba	305	67.5%	99	21.9%	48	10.6%	452	164.8	100.0
District Totals	642	68.0%	203	21.5%	99	10.5%	944	160.7	93.0
District 26									
Mecklenburg	1,548	58.0%	531	19.9%	589	22.1%	2,668	238.7	127.0
District 27A									
Gaston	450	56.2%	172	21.5%	179	22.3%	801	207.2	134.0
District 27B									
Cleveland	210	89.7%	18	7.7%	6	2.6%	234	101.2	52.0
Lincoln	66	81.5%	8	9.9%	7	8.6%	81	226.8	64.0
District Totals	276	87.6%	26	8.3%	13	4.1%	315	133.5	56.0
District 28									
Buncombe	574	59.9%	180	18.8%	205	21.4%	959	226.0	126.0

AGES OF DOMESTIC RELATIONS CASES PENDING IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

Ages of Cases Pending June 30, 1989

	Ages of Pending Cases (Months)						Total	Mean	Median
	<6	%	6-12	%	>12	%	Pending	Age (Days)	Age (Days)
District 29									
Henderson	135	50.4%	54	20.1%	79	29.5%	268	314.1	173.5
McDowell	76	69.1%	19	17.3%	15	13.6%	110	159.8	103.5
Polk	16	66.7%	3	12.5%	5	20.8%	24	205.5	82.0
Rutherford	91	61.5%	30	20.3%	27	18.2%	148	187.2	97.5
Transylvania	58	46.4%	21	16.8%	46	36.8%	125	343.5	219.0
District Totals	376	55.7%	127	18.8%	172	25.5%	675	262.7	133.0
District 30									
Cherokee	39	50.6%	11	14.3%	27	35.1%	77	420.1	172.0
Clay	9	69.2%	2	15.4%	2	15.4%	13	153.2	53.0
Graham	13	61.9%	4	19.0%	4	19.0%	21	218.5	84.0
Haywood	100	50.8%	21	10.7%	76	38.6%	197	342.8	156.0
Jackson	48	59.3%	11	13.6%	22	27.2%	81	366.9	144.0
Macon	50	58.1%	16	18.6%	20	23.3%	86	332.9	128.5
Swain	20	60.6%	7	21.2%	6	18.2%	33	208.0	106.0
District Totals	279	54.9%	72	14.2%	157	30.9%	508	337.9	140.0
State Totals	16,393	50.3%	5,778	17.7%	10,394	31.9%	32,565	346.5	176.0

AGES OF DOMESTIC RELATIONS CASES DISPOSED IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

Ages of Cases Disposed July 1, 1988 -- June 30, 1989

	Ages of Disposed Cases (Months)						Total	Mean	Median
	<6	%	6-12	%	>12	%	Disposed	Age (Days)	Age (Days)
District 1									
Camden	28	77.8%	5	13.9%	3	8.3%	36	111.7	64.5
Chowan	141	83.9%	13	7.7%	14	8.3%	168	111.0	44.5
Currituck	80	73.4%	22	20.2%	7	6.4%	109	151.9	91.0
Dare	161	74.5%	35	16.2%	20	9.3%	216	143.6	76.0
Gates	37	67.3%	11	20.0%	7	12.7%	55	168.3	83.0
Pasquotank	223	78.0%	29	10.1%	34	11.9%	286	159.0	72.5
Perquimans	60	77.9%	12	15.6%	5	6.5%	77	183.0	77.0
District Totals	730	77.1%	127	13.4%	90	9.5%	947	146.9	71.0
District 2									
Beaufort	328	81.8%	24	6.0%	49	12.2%	401	150.5	46.0
Hyde	27	67.5%	9	22.5%	4	10.0%	40	156.6	71.0
Martin	203	84.6%	23	9.6%	14	5.8%	240	93.4	47.0
Tyrrell	15	83.3%	2	11.1%	1	5.6%	18	88.3	44.0
Washington	142	77.2%	31	16.8%	11	6.0%	184	115.9	48.0
District Totals	715	81.0%	89	10.1%	79	8.9%	883	126.8	47.0
District 3									
Carteret	489	80.6%	90	14.8%	28	4.6%	607	106.4	57.0
Craven	794	78.2%	114	11.2%	107	10.5%	1,015	126.0	59.0
Pamlico	64	78.0%	11	13.4%	7	8.5%	82	111.3	42.5
Pitt	852	84.2%	105	10.4%	55	5.4%	1,012	107.6	61.5
District Totals	2,199	81.0%	320	11.8%	197	7.3%	2,716	114.3	59.0
District 4									
Duplin	363	82.3%	38	8.6%	40	9.1%	441	127.9	56.0
Jones	64	76.2%	7	8.3%	13	15.5%	84	219.2	47.5
Onslow	1,476	84.3%	138	7.9%	137	7.8%	1,751	126.6	59.0
Sampson	515	90.5%	43	7.6%	11	1.9%	569	70.6	41.0
District Totals	2,418	85.0%	226	7.9%	201	7.1%	2,845	118.3	56.0
District 5									
New Hanover	1,370	78.4%	157	9.0%	221	12.6%	1,748	136.3	54.0
Pender	198	69.7%	41	14.4%	45	15.8%	284	187.6	48.0
District Totals	1,568	77.2%	198	9.7%	266	13.1%	2,032	143.5	53.0
District 6									
Bertie	242	86.7%	22	7.9%	15	5.4%	279	78.9	5.0
Halifax	601	84.2%	88	12.3%	25	3.5%	714	89.2	58.0
Hertford	236	83.7%	38	13.5%	8	2.8%	282	87.4	50.0
Northampton	108	72.0%	21	14.0%	21	14.0%	150	145.7	70.5
District Totals	1,187	83.3%	169	11.9%	69	4.8%	1,425	92.8	50.0

AGES OF DOMESTIC RELATIONS CASES DISPOSED IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

Ages of Cases Disposed July 1, 1988 -- June 30, 1989

	Ages of Disposed Cases (Months)						Total	Mean	Median
	<6	%	6-12	%	>12	%	Disposed	Age (Days)	Age (Days)
District 7									
Edgecombe	502	82.7%	62	10.2%	43	7.1%	607	118.2	48.0
Nash	863	87.6%	63	6.4%	59	6.0%	985	93.9	47.0
Wilson	620	88.7%	52	7.4%	27	3.9%	699	83.0	49.0
District Totals	1,985	86.6%	177	7.7%	129	5.6%	2,291	97.0	48.0
District 8									
Greene	69	85.2%	8	9.9%	4	4.9%	81	76.8	9.0
Lenoir	482	75.1%	95	14.8%	65	10.1%	642	134.7	65.5
Wayne	1,005	76.1%	155	11.7%	160	12.1%	1,320	133.7	59.0
District Totals	1,556	76.2%	258	12.6%	229	11.2%	2,043	131.8	60.0
District 9									
Franklin	247	78.2%	46	14.6%	23	7.3%	316	126.0	55.0
Granville	228	76.8%	47	15.8%	22	7.4%	297	125.3	57.0
Person	248	87.3%	30	10.6%	6	2.1%	284	76.8	44.0
Vance	486	82.7%	65	11.1%	37	6.3%	588	106.5	46.0
Warren	148	74.4%	31	15.6%	20	10.1%	199	130.5	56.0
District Totals	1,357	80.6%	219	13.0%	108	6.4%	1,684	111.3	49.0
District 10									
Wake	2,865	81.5%	181	5.1%	469	13.3%	3,515	216.5	47.0
District 11									
Harnett	604	81.4%	51	6.9%	87	11.7%	742	114.6	43.0
Johnston	786	79.7%	48	4.9%	152	15.4%	986	133.0	48.0
Lee	443	81.9%	47	8.7%	51	9.4%	541	96.6	42.0
District Totals	1,833	80.8%	146	6.4%	290	12.8%	2,269	118.3	46.0
District 12									
Cumberland	3,782	74.8%	580	11.5%	692	13.7%	5,054	156.9	67.0
District 13									
Bladen	320	86.7%	22	6.0%	27	7.3%	369	86.1	12.0
Brunswick	368	75.3%	26	5.3%	95	19.4%	489	279.7	51.0
Columbus	561	75.1%	49	6.6%	137	18.3%	747	246.5	55.0
District Totals	1,249	77.8%	97	6.0%	259	16.1%	1,605	219.8	46.0
District 14									
Durham	1,436	83.2%	118	6.8%	171	9.9%	1,725	144.5	46.0
District 15A									
Alamance	1,039	89.5%	68	5.9%	54	4.7%	1,161	90.1	50.0

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	<6	%	6-12	%	>12	%	Disposed	Age (Days)	Age (Days)
District 15B									
Chatham	257	83.7%	20	6.5%	30	9.8%	307	116.6	43.0
Orange	472	74.2%	33	5.2%	131	20.6%	636	187.4	53.0
District Totals	729	77.3%	53	5.6%	161	17.1%	943	164.4	48.0
District 16A									
Hoke	289	78.1%	27	7.3%	54	14.6%	370	254.1	37.0
Scotland	352	87.8%	19	4.7%	30	7.5%	401	88.9	35.0
District Totals	641	83.1%	46	6.0%	84	10.9%	771	168.2	36.0
District 16B									
Robeson	939	92.9%	46	4.5%	26	2.6%	1,011	57.0	32.0
District 17A									
Caswell	101	82.8%	10	8.2%	11	9.0%	122	112.0	41.0
Rockingham	645	83.5%	64	8.3%	63	8.2%	772	106.2	44.0
District Totals	746	83.4%	74	8.3%	74	8.3%	894	107.0	43.0
District 17B									
Stokes	178	77.4%	21	9.1%	31	13.5%	230	141.4	56.0
Surry	527	95.0%	13	2.3%	15	2.7%	555	61.3	42.0
District Totals	705	89.8%	34	4.3%	46	5.9%	785	84.8	46.0
District 18									
Guilford	3,084	88.3%	197	5.6%	212	6.1%	3,493	98.4	48.0
District 19A									
Cabarrus	850	91.4%	43	4.6%	37	4.0%	930	77.9	43.0
Rowan	808	90.8%	58	6.5%	24	2.7%	890	75.7	46.0
District Totals	1,658	91.1%	101	5.5%	61	3.4%	1,820	76.8	44.0
District 19B									
Montgomery	186	90.7%	12	5.9%	7	3.4%	205	76.0	47.0
Randolph	617	76.6%	100	12.4%	88	10.9%	805	133.4	55.0
District Totals	803	79.5%	112	11.1%	95	9.4%	1,010	121.7	54.0
District 20									
Anson	204	87.2%	20	8.5%	10	4.3%	234	81.6	49.0
Moore	357	86.0%	31	7.5%	27	6.5%	415	116.5	57.0
Richmond	446	89.7%	33	6.6%	18	3.6%	497	77.7	47.0
Stanly	330	91.7%	17	4.7%	13	3.6%	360	73.7	40.0
Union	530	78.3%	65	9.6%	82	12.1%	677	137.1	46.0
District Totals	1,867	85.5%	166	7.6%	150	6.9%	2,183	103.2	47.0
District 21									
Forsyth	2,189	77.7%	241	8.6%	387	13.7%	2,817	159.6	63.0

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	Ages of Disposed Cases (Months)						Total	Mean	Median
	<6	%	6-12	%	>12	%	Disposed	Age (Days)	Age (Days)
District 22									
Alexander	170	86.7%	18	9.2%	8	4.1%	196	74.7	40.0
Davidson	758	80.0%	52	5.5%	137	14.5%	947	158.6	50.0
Davie	175	79.2%	41	18.6%	5	2.3%	221	103.0	50.0
Iredell	796	84.6%	63	6.7%	82	8.7%	941	97.7	41.0
District Totals	1,899	82.4%	174	7.5%	232	10.1%	2,305	121.3	44.0
District 23									
Alleghany	86	93.5%	5	5.4%	1	1.1%	92	60.4	40.0
Ashe	175	88.4%	11	5.6%	12	6.1%	198	88.6	42.0
Wilkes	555	92.8%	31	5.2%	12	2.0%	598	61.9	36.5
Yadkin	165	79.3%	26	12.5%	17	8.2%	208	127.2	54.0
District Totals	981	89.5%	73	6.7%	42	3.8%	1,096	79.0	41.0
District 24									
Avery	85	72.6%	17	14.5%	15	12.8%	117	167.8	72.0
Madison	106	80.3%	18	13.6%	8	6.1%	132	103.5	66.0
Mitchell	98	87.5%	9	8.0%	5	4.5%	112	91.7	61.5
Watauga	172	76.4%	35	15.6%	18	8.0%	225	123.3	69.0
Yancey	126	84.6%	16	10.7%	7	4.7%	149	106.9	61.0
District Totals	587	79.9%	95	12.9%	53	7.2%	735	118.7	66.0
District 25									
Burke	583	75.3%	88	11.4%	103	13.3%	774	126.7	48.5
Caldwell	616	79.4%	93	12.0%	67	8.6%	776	120.4	47.0
Catawba	1,258	79.5%	160	10.1%	164	10.4%	1,582	122.2	51.0
District Totals	2,457	78.4%	341	10.9%	334	10.7%	3,132	122.9	49.0
District 26									
Mecklenburg	3,932	78.0%	375	7.4%	735	14.6%	5,042	176.1	75.0
District 27A									
Gaston	2,026	83.0%	109	4.5%	305	12.5%	2,440	126.0	42.0
District 27B									
Cleveland	1,094	89.5%	123	10.1%	6	0.5%	1,223	66.0	42.0
Lincoln	467	94.2%	23	4.6%	6	1.2%	496	79.5	42.0
District Totals	1,561	90.8%	146	8.5%	12	0.7%	1,719	69.9	42.0
District 28									
Buncombe	1,593	79.7%	257	12.9%	150	7.5%	2,000	123.6	55.0

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Ages of Cases Disposed July 1, 1988 -- June 30, 1989

	Ages of Disposed Cases (Months)						Total	Mean	Median
	<6	%	6-12	%	>12	%	Disposed	Age (Days)	Age (Days)
District 29									
Henderson	463	88.5%	46	8.8%	14	2.7%	523	83.7	47.0
McDowell	277	78.2%	44	12.4%	33	9.3%	354	125.6	51.5
Polk	50	83.3%	4	6.7%	6	10.0%	60	156.0	45.0
Rutherford	501	82.7%	42	6.9%	63	10.4%	606	120.3	45.0
Transylvania	162	84.4%	12	6.3%	18	9.4%	192	121.4	47.0
District Totals	1,453	83.7%	148	8.5%	134	7.7%	1,735	111.7	48.0
District 30									
Cherokee	121	76.1%	23	14.5%	15	9.4%	159	135.9	57.0
Clay	40	78.4%	5	9.8%	6	11.8%	51	154.4	92.0
Graham	54	80.6%	9	13.4%	4	6.0%	67	122.9	69.0
Haywood	350	78.1%	65	14.5%	33	7.4%	448	127.3	56.0
Jackson	163	77.6%	34	16.2%	13	6.2%	210	109.0	51.0
Macon	163	74.1%	27	12.3%	30	13.6%	220	162.4	61.0
Swain	68	69.4%	19	19.4%	11	11.2%	98	157.2	68.5
District Totals	959	76.5%	182	14.5%	112	8.9%	1,253	134.7	59.0
State Totals	56,728	81.8%	5,943	8.6%	6,708	9.7%	69,379	130.9	52.0

AGES OF GENERAL CIVIL AND MAGISTRATE APPEAL/TRANSFER CASES PENDING IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

Ages of Cases Pending June 30, 1989

	Ages of Pending Cases (Months)						Total	Mean	Median
	<9	%	9-18	%	>18	%	Pending	Age (Days)	Age (Days)
District 1									
Camden	3	27.3%	3	27.3%	5	45.5%	11	672.9	438.0
Chowan	29	56.9%	10	19.6%	12	23.5%	51	497.6	221.0
Currituck	31	42.5%	18	24.7%	24	32.9%	73	438.9	401.0
Dare	144	74.2%	28	14.4%	22	11.3%	194	202.7	100.5
Gates	14	73.7%	4	21.1%	1	5.3%	19	171.1	123.0
Pasquotank	57	54.3%	39	37.1%	9	8.6%	105	259.7	240.0
Perquimans	15	39.5%	14	36.8%	9	23.7%	38	464.2	352.5
District Totals	293	59.7%	116	23.6%	82	16.7%	491	310.2	190.0
District 2									
Beaufort	72	50.3%	31	21.7%	40	28.0%	143	402.2	266.0
Hyde	8	57.1%	3	21.4%	3	21.4%	14	400.6	223.5
Martin	31	57.4%	7	13.0%	16	29.6%	54	464.4	144.0
Tyrrell	3	75.0%	1	25.0%	0	0.0%	4	207.3	184.0
Washington	20	76.9%	3	11.5%	3	11.5%	26	200.4	121.5
District Totals	134	55.6%	45	18.7%	62	25.7%	241	391.0	214.0
District 3									
Carteret	123	83.1%	18	12.2%	7	4.7%	148	147.5	95.5
Craven	197	85.7%	17	7.4%	16	7.0%	230	143.1	80.5
Pamlico	10	83.3%	2	16.7%	0	0.0%	12	130.4	55.5
Pitt	242	93.4%	15	5.8%	2	0.8%	259	108.3	79.0
District Totals	572	88.1%	52	8.0%	25	3.9%	649	130.0	81.0
District 4									
Duplin	90	72.6%	16	12.9%	18	14.5%	124	253.8	117.5
Jones	7	28.0%	5	20.0%	13	52.0%	25	934.4	631.0
Onslow	357	46.4%	190	24.7%	222	28.9%	769	407.1	297.0
Sampson	72	80.9%	10	11.2%	7	7.9%	89	182.5	81.0
District Totals	526	52.2%	221	21.9%	260	25.8%	1,007	381.4	249.0
District 5									
New Hanover	679	59.8%	268	23.6%	189	16.6%	1,136	279.0	205.0
Pender	76	58.0%	41	31.3%	14	10.7%	131	263.1	214.0
District Totals	755	59.6%	309	24.4%	203	16.0%	1,267	277.4	206.0
District 6									
Bertie	50	84.7%	5	8.5%	4	6.8%	59	149.5	58.0
Halifax	72	78.3%	16	17.4%	4	4.3%	92	168.1	83.0
Hertford	38	74.5%	9	17.6%	4	7.8%	51	182.8	112.0
Northampton	39	79.6%	8	16.3%	2	4.1%	49	131.8	49.0
District Totals	199	79.3%	38	15.1%	14	5.6%	251	159.6	73.0

AGES OF GENERAL CIVIL AND MAGISTRATE APPEAL/TRANSFER CASES PENDING IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

Ages of Cases Pending June 30, 1989

	Ages of Pending Cases (Months)						Total	Mean	Median
	<9	%	9-18	%	>18	%	Pending	Age (Days)	Age (Days)
District 7									
Edgecombe	114	67.9%	39	23.2%	15	8.9%	168	204.1	117.0
Nash	244	70.7%	72	20.9%	29	8.4%	345	223.9	156.0
Wilson	186	67.9%	57	20.8%	31	11.3%	274	253.4	159.5
District Totals	544	69.1%	168	21.3%	75	9.5%	787	229.9	148.0
District 8									
Greene	33	80.5%	5	12.2%	3	7.3%	41	177.5	94.0
Lenoir	202	79.5%	38	15.0%	14	5.5%	254	183.4	110.5
Wayne	416	75.0%	107	19.3%	32	5.8%	555	200.4	143.0
District Totals	651	76.6%	150	17.6%	49	5.8%	850	194.2	128.0
District 9									
Franklin	108	85.7%	13	10.3%	5	4.0%	126	152.2	125.0
Granville	55	79.7%	14	20.3%	0	0.0%	69	154.3	121.0
Person	81	85.3%	13	13.7%	1	1.1%	95	147.5	116.0
Vance	124	71.3%	38	21.8%	12	6.9%	174	210.5	135.0
Warren	41	68.3%	13	21.7%	6	10.0%	60	233.8	159.5
District Totals	409	78.1%	91	17.4%	24	4.6%	524	180.3	129.0
District 10									
Wake	2,705	56.2%	1,041	21.6%	1,070	22.2%	4,816	347.0	225.0
District 11									
Harnett	332	77.0%	94	21.8%	5	1.2%	431	162.2	134.0
Johnston	260	68.1%	105	27.5%	17	4.5%	382	204.9	173.5
Lee	245	80.9%	54	17.8%	4	1.3%	303	139.2	71.0
District Totals	837	75.0%	253	22.7%	26	2.3%	1,116	170.6	127.0
District 12									
Cumberland	550	71.8%	150	19.6%	66	8.6%	766	202.0	109.0
District 13									
Bladen	71	65.1%	27	24.8%	11	10.1%	109	222.5	149.0
Brunswick	198	37.3%	130	24.5%	203	38.2%	531	528.5	431.0
Columbus	179	43.6%	112	27.3%	120	29.2%	411	408.2	330.0
District Totals	448	42.6%	269	25.6%	334	31.8%	1,051	449.7	345.0
District 14									
Durham	874	75.1%	129	11.1%	161	13.8%	1,164	219.6	106.0
District 15A									
Alamance	330	58.7%	161	28.6%	71	12.6%	562	254.7	191.5

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	Ages of Pending Cases (Months)						Total	Mean	Median
	<9	%	9-18	%	>18	%	Pending	Age (Days)	Age (Days)
District 15B									
Chatham	66	68.0%	29	29.9%	2	2.1%	97	193.0	133.0
Orange	213	71.2%	67	22.4%	19	6.4%	299	213.1	147.0
District Totals	279	70.5%	96	24.2%	21	5.3%	396	208.1	147.0
District 16A									
Hoke	50	90.9%	4	7.3%	1	1.8%	55	133.0	112.0
Scotland	102	68.9%	27	18.2%	19	12.8%	148	239.5	115.0
District Totals	152	74.9%	31	15.3%	20	9.9%	203	210.7	115.0
District 16B									
Robeson	218	46.7%	127	27.2%	122	26.1%	467	363.7	315.0
District 17A									
Caswell	22	66.7%	10	30.3%	1	3.0%	33	202.4	140.0
Rockingham	279	86.6%	40	12.4%	3	0.9%	322	150.5	114.0
District Totals	301	84.8%	50	14.1%	4	1.1%	355	155.3	114.0
District 17B									
Stokes	49	71.0%	14	20.3%	6	8.7%	69	218.4	164.0
Surry	99	63.5%	42	26.9%	15	9.6%	156	245.5	159.5
District Totals	148	65.8%	56	24.9%	21	9.3%	225	237.2	161.0
District 18									
Guilford	1,956	46.5%	1,019	24.2%	1,230	29.3%	4,205	414.9	317.0
District 19A									
Cabarrus	307	60.3%	137	26.9%	65	12.8%	509	242.3	171.0
Rowan	342	69.1%	146	29.5%	7	1.4%	495	194.2	158.0
District Totals	649	64.6%	283	28.2%	72	7.2%	1,004	218.6	160.0
District 19B									
Montgomery	102	49.3%	33	15.9%	72	34.8%	207	515.8	288.0
Randolph	138	72.6%	43	22.6%	9	4.7%	190	188.0	120.0
District Totals	240	60.5%	76	19.1%	81	20.4%	397	358.9	154.0
District 20									
Anson	49	34.5%	42	29.6%	51	35.9%	142	552.7	394.0
Moore	162	30.2%	84	15.7%	290	54.1%	536	774.2	704.5
Richmond	174	58.0%	73	24.3%	53	17.7%	300	309.7	228.0
Stanly	127	29.7%	38	8.9%	263	61.4%	428	1,078.5	795.0
Union	224	47.1%	117	24.6%	135	28.4%	476	365.1	296.0
District Totals	736	39.1%	354	18.8%	792	42.1%	1,882	649.2	394.0
District 21									
Forsyth	1,005	66.8%	326	21.7%	174	11.6%	1,505	247.9	148.0

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District 22									
Alexander	28	90.3%	3	9.7%	0	0.0%	31	155.9	163.0
Davidson	251	59.8%	92	21.9%	77	18.3%	420	265.4	151.5
Davie	56	77.8%	14	19.4%	2	2.8%	72	170.9	115.0
Iredell	257	70.6%	91	25.0%	16	4.4%	364	203.4	154.0
District Totals	592	66.7%	200	22.5%	95	10.7%	887	228.5	149.0
District 23									
Alleghany	16	69.6%	5	21.7%	2	8.7%	23	229.2	177.0
Ashe	42	77.8%	9	16.7%	3	5.6%	54	164.6	92.5
Wilkes	296	93.4%	15	4.7%	6	1.9%	317	107.9	79.0
Yadkin	51	54.8%	21	22.6%	21	22.6%	93	597.9	249.0
District Totals	405	83.2%	50	10.3%	32	6.6%	487	213.5	101.0
District 24									
Avery	53	88.3%	3	5.0%	4	6.7%	60	175.3	90.0
Madison	10	62.5%	3	18.8%	3	18.8%	16	251.3	133.5
Mitchell	45	84.9%	7	13.2%	1	1.9%	53	136.9	107.0
Watauga	125	83.9%	22	14.8%	2	1.3%	149	154.7	128.0
Yancey	17	58.6%	2	6.9%	10	34.5%	29	356.1	175.0
District Totals	250	81.4%	37	12.1%	20	6.5%	307	179.7	120.0
District 25									
Burke	184	83.3%	30	13.6%	7	3.2%	221	144.5	91.0
Caldwell	225	76.3%	60	20.3%	10	3.4%	295	174.9	120.0
Catawba	332	87.6%	38	10.0%	9	2.4%	379	136.4	81.0
District Totals	741	82.8%	128	14.3%	26	2.9%	895	151.1	95.0
District 26									
Mecklenburg	4,067	64.9%	1,837	29.3%	359	5.7%	6,263	220.6	171.0
District 27A									
Gaston	383	75.5%	106	20.9%	18	3.6%	507	168.0	105.0
District 27B									
Cleveland	128	94.8%	7	5.2%	0	0.0%	135	84.2	50.0
Lincoln	80	94.1%	5	5.9%	0	0.0%	85	76.1	49.0
District Totals	208	94.5%	12	5.5%	0	0.0%	220	81.1	50.0
District 28									
Buncombe	601	85.2%	77	10.9%	27	3.8%	705	148.4	95.0

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District 29									
Henderson	198	71.2%	36	12.9%	44	15.8%	278	254.8	102.0
McDowell	43	81.1%	8	15.1%	2	3.8%	53	151.0	95.0
Polk	20	74.1%	6	22.2%	1	3.7%	27	204.0	162.0
Rutherford	90	89.1%	6	5.9%	5	5.0%	101	148.9	122.0
Transylvania	38	66.7%	8	14.0%	11	19.3%	57	283.6	164.0
District Totals	389	75.4%	64	12.4%	63	12.2%	516	223.9	107.5
District 30									
Cherokee	45	95.7%	2	4.3%	0	0.0%	47	99.2	85.0
Clay	19	90.5%	2	9.5%	0	0.0%	21	80.8	46.0
Graham	11	64.7%	2	11.8%	4	23.5%	17	319.5	123.0
Haywood	143	68.8%	25	12.0%	40	19.2%	208	308.9	150.0
Jackson	80	89.9%	8	9.0%	1	1.1%	89	92.4	42.0
Macon	48	54.5%	16	18.2%	24	27.3%	88	394.4	214.5
Swain	17	85.0%	2	10.0%	1	5.0%	20	171.5	112.5
District Totals	363	74.1%	57	11.6%	70	14.3%	490	249.8	112.5
State Totals	23,510	62.8%	8,179	21.8%	5,769	15.4%	37,458	290.0	170.0

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	Ages of Disposed Cases (Months)						Total	Mean	Median
	<9	%	9-18	%	>18	%	Disposed	Age (Days)	Age (Days)
District 1									
Camden	10	76.9%	1	7.7%	2	15.4%	13	267.7	197.0
Chowan	42	64.6%	12	18.5%	11	16.9%	65	261.8	166.0
Currituck	51	85.0%	5	8.3%	4	6.7%	60	154.6	76.5
Dare	169	67.9%	44	17.7%	36	14.5%	249	241.0	110.0
Gates	14	70.0%	4	20.0%	2	10.0%	20	265.2	113.5
Pasquotank	81	56.3%	14	9.7%	49	34.0%	144	349.7	148.5
Perquimans	29	70.7%	6	14.6%	6	14.6%	41	262.3	134.0
District Totals	396	66.9%	86	14.5%	110	18.6%	592	263.8	113.0
District 2									
Beaufort	112	73.2%	18	11.8%	23	15.0%	153	242.0	118.0
Hyde	9	64.3%	2	14.3%	3	21.4%	14	311.1	189.0
Martin	48	92.3%	2	3.8%	2	3.8%	52	113.4	72.0
Tyrrell	11	68.8%	4	25.0%	1	6.3%	16	222.7	88.0
Washington	48	82.8%	8	13.8%	2	3.4%	58	179.2	89.5
District Totals	228	77.8%	34	11.6%	31	10.6%	293	209.0	98.0
District 3									
Carteret	351	86.0%	48	11.8%	9	2.2%	408	154.1	119.0
Craven	647	87.8%	81	11.0%	9	1.2%	737	129.6	85.0
Pamlico	28	90.3%	3	9.7%	0	0.0%	31	117.5	93.0
Pitt	717	84.7%	122	14.4%	8	0.9%	847	149.1	119.0
District Totals	1,743	86.2%	254	12.6%	26	1.3%	2,023	142.5	108.0
District 4									
Duplin	107	72.8%	26	17.7%	14	9.5%	147	224.7	112.0
Jones	20	47.6%	9	21.4%	13	31.0%	42	423.6	288.0
Onslow	496	80.1%	63	10.2%	60	9.7%	619	209.7	94.0
Sampson	343	87.9%	26	6.7%	21	5.4%	390	151.4	77.5
District Totals	966	80.6%	124	10.4%	108	9.0%	1,198	200.1	91.0
District 5									
New Hanover	1,235	74.7%	216	13.1%	203	12.3%	1,654	217.8	104.0
Pender	130	67.4%	46	23.8%	17	8.8%	193	255.3	160.0
District Totals	1,365	73.9%	262	14.2%	220	11.9%	1,847	221.7	110.0
District 6									
Bertie	69	86.3%	8	10.0%	3	3.8%	80	142.5	71.0
Halifax	169	85.4%	23	11.6%	6	3.0%	198	148.5	90.0
Hertford	122	85.9%	18	12.7%	2	1.4%	142	139.0	93.0
Northampton	57	79.2%	10	13.9%	5	6.9%	72	177.5	83.0
District Totals	417	84.8%	59	12.0%	16	3.3%	492	149.0	87.5

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District 7									
Edgecombe	242	78.1%	42	13.5%	26	8.4%	310	202.6	108.0
Nash	538	88.2%	60	9.8%	12	2.0%	610	133.6	81.0
Wilson	355	83.7%	50	11.8%	19	4.5%	424	157.9	82.5
District Totals	1,135	84.4%	152	11.3%	57	4.2%	1,344	157.2	86.5
District 8									
Greene	70	84.3%	11	13.3%	2	2.4%	83	137.6	64.0
Lenoir	378	74.6%	107	21.1%	22	4.3%	507	165.1	76.0
Wayne	520	59.0%	301	34.2%	60	6.8%	881	230.3	148.0
District Totals	968	65.8%	419	28.5%	84	5.7%	1,471	202.6	111.0
District 9									
Franklin	191	85.3%	17	7.6%	16	7.1%	224	207.5	110.0
Granville	125	82.2%	23	15.1%	4	2.6%	152	168.0	119.5
Person	106	77.4%	25	18.2%	6	4.4%	137	198.7	113.0
Vance	175	74.8%	49	20.9%	10	4.3%	234	183.6	118.5
Warren	60	70.6%	17	20.0%	8	9.4%	85	224.6	157.0
District Totals	657	79.0%	131	15.7%	44	5.3%	832	193.9	117.5
District 10									
Wake	4,637	74.7%	860	13.9%	708	11.4%	6,205	224.1	107.0
District 11									
Harnett	444	72.9%	146	24.0%	19	3.1%	609	179.0	105.0
Johnston	535	66.3%	226	28.0%	46	5.7%	807	216.8	126.0
Lee	465	80.7%	104	18.1%	7	1.2%	576	139.5	70.5
District Totals	1,444	72.5%	476	23.9%	72	3.6%	1,992	182.9	103.0
District 12									
Cumberland	1,305	76.3%	212	12.4%	194	11.3%	1,711	204.1	105.0
District 13									
Bladen	229	75.6%	27	8.9%	47	15.5%	303	228.5	66.0
Brunswick	264	49.6%	44	8.3%	224	42.1%	532	637.6	275.0
Columbus	276	51.4%	46	8.6%	215	40.0%	537	502.2	251.0
District Totals	769	56.0%	117	8.5%	486	35.4%	1,372	494.3	175.0
District 14									
Durham	1,508	71.8%	165	7.9%	426	20.3%	2,099	285.8	141.0
District 15A									
Alamance	492	77.5%	71	11.2%	72	11.3%	635	196.2	93.0

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District 15B									
Chatham	85	78.7%	19	17.6%	4	3.7%	108	173.0	99.5
Orange	316	48.8%	112	17.3%	219	33.8%	647	406.7	322.0
District Totals	401	53.1%	131	17.4%	223	29.5%	755	373.3	238.0
District 16A									
Hoke	89	73.6%	9	7.4%	23	19.0%	121	412.7	102.0
Scotland	146	78.1%	20	10.7%	21	11.2%	187	202.1	62.0
District Totals	235	76.3%	29	9.4%	44	14.3%	308	284.8	82.5
District 16B									
Robeson	525	84.5%	64	10.3%	32	5.2%	621	135.3	55.0
District 17A									
Caswell	51	79.7%	12	18.8%	1	1.6%	64	174.2	162.5
Rockingham	471	72.0%	181	27.7%	2	0.3%	654	155.1	70.0
District Totals	522	72.7%	193	26.9%	3	0.4%	718	156.8	74.5
District 17B									
Stokes	56	65.9%	23	27.1%	6	7.1%	85	221.1	181.0
Surry	207	90.8%	18	7.9%	3	1.3%	228	109.9	61.5
District Totals	263	84.0%	41	13.1%	9	2.9%	313	140.1	75.0
District 18									
Guilford	2,953	66.1%	484	10.8%	1,031	23.1%	4,468	327.8	119.0
District 19A									
Cabarrus	369	74.7%	53	10.7%	72	14.6%	494	212.1	90.0
Rowan	340	79.1%	79	18.4%	11	2.6%	430	179.7	146.5
District Totals	709	76.7%	132	14.3%	83	9.0%	924	197.0	113.0
District 19B									
Montgomery	146	69.2%	21	10.0%	44	20.9%	211	303.6	120.0
Randolph	358	79.6%	83	18.4%	9	2.0%	450	142.8	71.5
District Totals	504	76.2%	104	15.7%	53	8.0%	661	194.2	86.0
District 20									
Anson	50	65.8%	12	15.8%	14	18.4%	76	308.2	136.0
Moore	244	71.6%	34	10.0%	63	18.5%	341	305.3	107.0
Richmond	271	75.3%	63	17.5%	26	7.2%	360	187.9	116.0
Stanly	193	85.4%	16	7.1%	17	7.5%	226	151.9	63.0
Union	246	65.8%	59	15.8%	69	18.4%	374	258.6	126.5
District Totals	1,004	72.9%	184	13.4%	189	13.7%	1,377	236.9	105.0
District 21									
Forsyth	1,946	66.1%	572	19.4%	427	14.5%	2,945	249.7	133.0

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District 22									
Alexander	74	88.1%	10	11.9%	0	0.0%	84	133.4	87.5
Davidson	430	78.3%	57	10.4%	62	11.3%	549	178.8	78.0
Davie	110	73.3%	31	20.7%	9	6.0%	150	209.9	146.0
Iredell	449	76.6%	111	18.9%	26	4.4%	586	170.6	82.0
District Totals	1,063	77.6%	209	15.3%	97	7.1%	1,369	175.9	86.0
District 23									
Alleghany	41	77.4%	9	17.0%	3	5.7%	53	196.1	144.0
Ashe	62	75.6%	14	17.1%	6	7.3%	82	193.7	126.5
Wilkes	592	89.4%	52	7.9%	18	2.7%	662	122.3	66.0
Yadkin	88	77.9%	20	17.7%	5	4.4%	113	205.4	100.0
District Totals	783	86.0%	95	10.4%	32	3.5%	910	143.3	72.0
District 24									
Avery	84	67.7%	35	28.2%	5	4.0%	124	216.7	195.0
Madison	22	71.0%	5	16.1%	4	12.9%	31	246.4	169.0
Mitchell	86	91.5%	8	8.5%	0	0.0%	94	115.9	83.0
Watauga	251	89.3%	26	9.3%	4	1.4%	281	132.7	88.0
Yancey	24	75.0%	6	18.8%	2	6.3%	32	161.0	80.0
District Totals	467	83.1%	80	14.2%	15	2.7%	562	156.3	97.5
District 25									
Burke	351	82.0%	59	13.8%	18	4.2%	428	164.7	112.5
Caldwell	376	73.4%	98	19.1%	38	7.4%	512	188.3	97.0
Catawba	764	87.4%	88	10.1%	22	2.5%	874	147.0	105.5
District Totals	1,491	82.2%	245	13.5%	78	4.3%	1,814	162.9	104.0
District 26									
Mecklenburg	5,289	66.7%	1,739	21.9%	899	11.3%	7,927	235.3	141.0
District 27A									
Gaston	591	74.5%	172	21.7%	30	3.8%	793	169.4	94.0
District 27B									
Cleveland	426	97.3%	12	2.7%	0	0.0%	438	116.4	105.0
Lincoln	225	97.8%	4	1.7%	1	0.4%	230	92.4	75.0
District Totals	651	97.5%	16	2.4%	1	0.1%	668	108.1	89.5
District 28									
Buncombe	1,213	82.5%	226	15.4%	31	2.1%	1,470	160.3	124.0

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District 29									
Henderson	336	83.0%	38	9.4%	31	7.7%	405	186.5	115.0
McDowell	142	83.5%	15	8.8%	13	7.6%	170	171.3	124.0
Polk	38	90.5%	3	7.1%	1	2.4%	42	119.2	91.5
Rutherford	175	84.5%	19	9.2%	13	6.3%	207	172.1	117.0
Transylvania	105	70.9%	20	13.5%	23	15.5%	148	253.2	150.0
District Totals	796	81.9%	95	9.8%	81	8.3%	972	188.0	122.0
District 30									
Cherokee	93	90.3%	7	6.8%	3	2.9%	103	111.5	64.0
Clay	35	85.4%	[illegible]	12.2%	1	2.4%	41	147.2	90.0
Graham	23	67.6%	8	23.5%	3	8.8%	34	233.1	157.5
Haywood	163	77.6%	40	19.0%	7	3.3%	210	188.2	136.5
Jackson	139	88.5%	16	10.2%	2	1.3%	157	141.5	117.0
Macon	88	69.8%	20	15.9%	18	14.3%	126	225.4	132.5
Swain	28	75.7%	8	21.6%	1	2.7%	37	197.4	154.0
District Totals	569	80.4%	104	14.7%	35	4.9%	708	173.6	116.5
State Totals	40,005	73.6%	8,337	15.3%	6,047	11.1%	54,389	224.7	112.0

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	Filings	Dispositions
District 1		
Camden	86	87
Chowan	616	541
Currituck	241	228
Dare	700	725
Gates	267	279
Pasquotank	1,180	1,175
Perquimans	265	286
District Totals	3,355	3,321
District 2		
Beaufort	1,696	1,646
Hyde	118	118
Martin	1,052	1,015
Tyrrell	125	129
Washington	531	473
District Totals	3,522	3,381
District 3		
Carteret	1,668	1,800
Craven	2,566	2,486
Pamlico	251	279
Pitt	3,875	3,924
District Totals	8,360	8,489
District 4		
Duplin	1,927	1,975
Jones	192	190
Onslow	5,289	5,328
Sampson	1,771	1,486
District Totals	9,179	8,979
District 5		
New Hanover	6,935	6,810
Pender	734	695
District Totals	7,669	7,505
District 6		
Bertie	873	858
Halifax	2,086	1,987
Hertford	796	763
Northampton	878	868
District Totals	4,633	4,476
District 7		
Edgecombe	7,914	8,140
Nash	6,483	6,272
Wilson	5,542	5,352
District Totals	19,939	19,764
District 8		
Greene	411	406
Lenoir	2,420	2,361
Wayne	3,907	3,839
District Totals	6,738	6,606
District 9		
Franklin	1,277	1,349
Granville	1,869	1,822
Person	1,117	923
Vance	4,307	4,057
Warren	1,531	1,465
District Totals	10,101	9,616
District 10		
Wake	19,506	19,080
District 11		
Harnett	2,277	2,287
Johnston	2,703	2,748
Lee	1,421	1,447
District Totals	6,401	6,482
District 12		
Cumberland	14,430	14,269
District 13		
Bladen	2,478	2,515
Brunswick	1,312	1,013
Columbus	1,547	1,580
District Totals	5,337	5,108
District 14		
Durham	19,551	19,293
District 15A		
Alamance	3,471	3,348

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	Filings	Dispositions
District 15B		
Chatham	857	905
Orange	2,029	2,031
District Totals	2,886	2,936
District 16A		
Hoke	875	875
Scotland	1,758	1,658
District Totals	2,633	2,533
District 16B		
Robeson	4,941	4,848
District 17A		
Caswell	424	472
Rockingham	3,579	3,572
District Totals	4,003	4,044
District 17B		
Stokes	656	663
Surry	2,133	2,268
District Totals	2,789	2,931
District 18		
Guilford	20,743	19,569
District 19A		
Cabarrus	2,925	2,507
Rowan	3,568	3,444
District Totals	6,493	5,951
District 19B		
Montgomery	1,253	1,182
Randolph	2,235	2,128
District Totals	3,488	3,310
District 20		
Anson	1,190	1,156
Moore	1,754	1,756
Richmond	1,785	864
Stanly	1,103	1,084
Union	3,316	3,366
District Totals	9,148	8,226

	Filings	Dispositions
District 21		
Forsyth	19,971	19,879
District 22		
Alexander	644	674
Davidson	3,589	3,326
Davie	550	456
Iredell	3,804	3,857
District Totals	8,587	8,313
District 23		
Alleghany	192	168
Ashe	340	272
Wilkes	2,437	2,339
Yadkin	556	540
District Totals	3,525	3,319
District 24		
Avery	242	253
Madison	187	155
Mitchell	340	308
Watauga	754	745
Yancey	191	165
District Totals	1,714	1,626
District 25		
Burke	2,526	2,562
Caldwell	1,959	1,941
Catawba	3,603	3,484
District Totals	8,088	7,987
District 26		
Mecklenburg	40,928	40,165
District 27A		
Gaston	6,391	6,229
District Totals	6,391	6,229
District 27B		
Cleveland	4,759	4,836
Lincoln	1,513	1,438
District Totals	6,272	6,274
District 28		
Buncombe	5,139	5,174

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	Filings	Dispositions
District 29		
Henderson	1,530	1,483
McDowell	878	841
Polk	211	198
Rutherford	2,471	2,394
Transylvania	517	557
District Totals	5,607	5,473

	Filings	Dispositions
District 30		
Cherokee	355	339
Clay	148	141
Graham	137	120
Haywood	1,009	956
Jackson	356	314
Macon	389	410
Swain	97	72
District Totals	2,491	2,352
State Totals	308,029	300,856

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	OFFENSES							CONDITIONS					
	Delinquent				Undisciplined								
	Capital	Other Felony	Misdemeanor	Total	Truancy	Other	Total	Dependent	Neglected	Abused	Parental Rights Petitions	Grand Total	Children Before Court for First Time
District 1													
Camden	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	4	3	2	1	12	3
Chowan	0	9	16	25	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	29	17
Currituck	0	1	11	12	0	0	0	0	5	1	0	18	18
Dare	0	2	29	31	0	4	4	0	3	1	0	39	39
Gates	0	1	7	8	0	1	1	4	4	0	0	17	8
Pasquotank	0	8	82	90	0	0	0	5	11	6	5	117	61
Perquimans	0	1	3	4	0	1	1	0	23	1	4	33	31
District Totals	0	22	150	172	0	6	6	15	51	11	10	265	177
District 2													
Beaufort	0	86	101	187	6	1	7	18	18	0	0	230	105
Hyde	0	2	7	9	0	0	0	7	8	2	0	26	11
Martin	0	11	45	56	1	0	1	6	5	1	4	73	37
Tyrrell	0	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
Washington	0	19	23	42	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	46	12
District Totals	0	119	178	297	7	1	8	32	34	3	4	378	168
District 3													
Carteret	0	42	89	131	0	5	5	2	22	8	8	176	70
Craven	0	23	125	148	1	11	12	14	12	10	11	207	105
Pamlico	0	3	7	10	0	1	1	3	2	5	1	22	19
Pitt	0	81	182	263	3	4	7	42	31	7	17	367	146
District Totals	0	149	403	552	4	21	25	61	67	30	37	772	340
District 4													
Duplin	0	32	38	70	0	1	1	0	21	4	7	103	44
Jones	0	0	5	5	0	0	0	7	4	1	2	19	17
Onslow	1	115	255	371	0	0	0	22	57	42	8	500	198
Sampson	0	30	35	65	0	1	1	8	7	4	7	92	48
District Totals	1	177	333	511	0	2	2	37	89	51	24	714	307
District 5													
New Hanover	1	180	471	652	0	71	71	6	59	3	16	807	265
Pender	0	37	41	78	0	11	11	1	4	1	4	99	48
District Totals	1	217	512	730	0	82	82	7	63	4	20	906	313
District 6													
Bertie	0	3	21	24	0	0	0	1	5	0	4	34	24
Halifax	0	110	129	239	0	8	8	1	21	3	0	272	98
Hertford	0	16	33	49	0	1	1	1	8	3	0	62	36
Northampton	0	16	17	33	0	3	3	0	5	1	2	44	27
District Totals	0	145	200	345	0	12	12	3	39	7	6	412	185

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	OFFENSES							CONDITIONS					
	Delinquent				Undisciplined								
	Capital	Other Felony	Misde-meanor	Total	Truancy	Other	Total	Dependent	Neglected	Abused	Parental Rights Petitions	Grand Total	Children Before Court for First Time
District 7													
Edgecombe	0	81	219	300	3	6	9	21	53	13	4	400	189
Nash	0	124	177	301	2	1	3	12	28	6	5	355	165
Wilson	0	97	149	246	0	4	4	10	13	8	6	287	108
District Totals	0	302	545	847	5	11	16	43	94	27	15	1,042	462
District 8													
Greene	0	0	4	4	1	1	2	0	8	0	0	14	30
Lenoir	0	27	31	58	0	11	11	19	37	9	6	140	122
Wayne	0	78	83	161	6	15	21	45	96	11	40	374	141
District Totals	0	105	118	223	7	27	34	64	141	20	46	528	293
District 9													
Franklin	0	17	22	39	5	11	16	2	10	4	0	71	50
Granville	0	49	59	108	3	10	13	5	7	4	2	139	61
Person	0	11	28	39	4	4	8	6	6	5	2	66	41
Vance	0	51	50	101	3	14	17	3	6	6	0	133	68
Warren	0	29	10	39	3	1	4	2	2	2	0	49	24
District Totals	0	157	169	326	18	40	58	18	31	21	4	458	244
District 10													
Wake	1	276	685	962	16	53	69	24	31	21	39	1,146	446
District 11													
Harnett	0	61	184	245	2	8	10	3	15	6	6	285	87
Johnston	0	59	98	157	7	6	13	1	13	6	5	195	82
Lee	0	32	52	84	2	1	3	0	17	1	10	115	69
District Totals	0	152	334	486	11	15	26	4	45	13	21	595	238
District 12													
Cumberland	0	413	895	1,308	6	411	417	211	183	56	19	2,194	639
District 13													
Bladen	0	32	65	97	2	4	6	4	9	1	3	120	44
Brunswick	0	71	51	122	1	10	11	3	12	6	5	159	78
Columbus	0	15	39	54	1	3	4	5	29	5	4	101	85
District Totals	0	118	155	273	4	17	21	12	50	12	12	380	207
District 14													
Durham	0	156	163	319	3	47	50	65	50	12	13	509	178
District 15A													
Alamance	0	84	267	351	3	41	44	28	32	13	10	478	172

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	OFFENSES							CONDITIONS					
	Delinquent				Undisciplined								
	Capital	Other Felony	Misde-meanor	Total	Truancy	Other	Total	Dependent	Neglected	Abused	Parental Rights Petitions	Grand Total	Children Before Court for First Time
District 15B													
Chatham	1	36	18	55	1	2	3	21	21	10	2	112	45
Orange	0	79	95	174	1	9	10	10	17	4	9	224	226
District Totals	1	115	113	229	2	11	13	31	38	14	11	336	271
District 16A													
Hoke	0	29	50	79	4	1	5	2	6	1	3	96	56
Scotland	0	88	97	185	2	0	2	0	55	13	2	257	132
District Totals	0	117	147	264	6	1	7	2	61	14	5	353	188
District 16B													
Robeson	0	231	357	588	1	21	22	40	40	32	10	732	245
District 17A													
Caswell	0	15	39	54	0	6	6	3	4	1	2	70	29
Rockingham	0	190	185	375	3	27	30	19	28	16	7	475	110
District Totals	0	205	224	429	3	33	36	22	32	17	9	545	139
District 17B													
Stokes	1	58	107	166	0	20	20	18	27	3	2	236	65
Surry	0	75	63	138	4	10	14	0	14	3	6	175	74
District Totals	1	133	170	304	4	30	34	18	41	6	8	411	139
District 18													
Guilford	0	365	709	1,074	77	176	253	79	136	45	70	1,657	615
District 19A													
Cabarrus	0	38	154	192	9	25	34	11	33	7	11	288	113
Rowan	0	119	204	323	38	60	98	115	96	40	12	684	193
District Totals	0	157	358	515	47	85	132	126	129	47	23	972	306
District 19B													
Montgomery	0	14	11	25	2	5	7	1	10	5	0	48	35
Randolph	0	61	201	262	18	89	107	29	48	17	13	476	206
District Totals	0	75	212	287	20	94	114	30	58	22	13	524	241
District 20													
Anson	0	3	32	35	0	1	1	4	6	1	0	47	37
Moore	0	26	54	80	0	14	14	6	27	25	11	163	52
Richmond	0	54	91	145	1	12	13	11	10	5	8	192	66
Stanly	0	15	68	83	7	5	12	17	17	16	3	148	70
Union	0	66	105	171	0	4	4	37	49	26	5	292	121
District Totals	0	164	350	514	8	36	44	75	109	73	27	842	346

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	OFFENSES							CONDITIONS					Children Before Court for First Time
	Delinquent				Undisciplined						Parental Rights Petitions	Grand Total	
	Capital	Other Felony	Misdemeanor	Total	Truancy	Other	Total	Dependent	Neglected	Abused			
District 21													
Forsyth	0	282	418	700	3	155	158	73	112	21	29	1,093	471
District 22													
Alexander	0	6	16	22	2	7	9	7	12	9	1	60	53
Davidson	0	71	114	185	3	50	53	21	29	6	16	310	205
Davie	0	5	48	53	0	6	6	2	1	1	4	67	39
Iredell	0	224	213	437	31	100	131	7	41	10	18	644	198
District Totals	0	306	391	697	36	163	199	37	83	26	39	1,081	495
District 23													
Alleghany	0	14	27	41	4	6	10	1	10	6	1	69	27
Ashe	0	19	49	68	8	6	14	0	3	1	0	86	20
Wilkes	1	41	104	146	59	30	89	40	67	35	18	395	97
Yadkin	0	58	125	183	12	24	36	6	38	5	2	270	72
District Totals	1	132	305	438	83	66	149	47	118	47	21	820	216
District 24													
Avery	0	19	21	40	29	10	39	0	1	0	2	82	45
Madison	0	6	19	25	16	4	20	9	8	4	3	69	40
Mitchell	0	3	16	19	2	14	16	4	0	1	4	44	22
Watauga	0	9	35	44	0	30	30	5	1	1	12	93	47
Yancey	0	1	15	16	5	5	10	9	4	0	0	39	18
District Totals	0	38	106	144	52	63	115	27	14	6	21	327	172
District 25													
Burke	0	34	36	70	7	80	87	20	47	33	9	266	138
Caldwell	0	121	0	121	29	86	115	43	43	11	8	341	143
Catawba	0	136	206	342	19	58	77	10	25	16	11	481	172
District Totals	0	291	242	533	55	224	279	73	115	60	28	1,088	453
District 26													
Mecklenburg	0	483	1,270	1,753	52	391	443	34	172	45	92	2,539	1,111
District 27A													
Gaston	0	329	369	698	17	283	300	30	54	10	10	1,102	349
District 27B													
Cleveland	0	66	119	185	15	17	32	11	54	14	8	304	185
Lincoln	0	33	41	74	4	11	15	3	13	2	5	112	72
District Totals	0	99	160	259	19	28	47	14	67	16	13	416	257
District 28													
Buncombe	0	83	205	288	43	214	257	66	64	23	3	701	317

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	OFFENSES							CONDITIONS					
	Delinquent				Undisciplined								
	Capital	Other Felony	Misdemeanor	Total	Truancy	Other	Total	Dependent	Neglected	Abused	Parental Rights Petitions	Grand Total	Children Before Court for First Time
District 29													
Henderson	0	2	31	33	26	15	41	4	25	4	26	133	127
McDowell	0	49	52	101	18	25	43	22	10	6	4	186	80
Polk	0	1	1	2	8	1	9	2	0	1	1	15	14
Rutherford	0	28	76	104	56	44	100	41	111	8	8	372	114
Transylvania	0	8	12	20	1	11	12	6	11	7	7	63	36
District Totals	0	88	172	260	109	96	205	75	157	26	46	769	371
District 30													
Cherokee	0	14	14	28	10	13	23	23	15	0	5	94	58
Clay	0	1	3	4	0	1	1	6	2	1	0	14	14
Graham	0	1	9	10	5	6	11	2	4	0	2	29	29
Haywood	0	17	9	26	14	46	60	8	16	10	0	120	66
Jackson	0	7	2	9	8	13	21	4	10	1	4	49	46
Macon	0	9	8	17	2	5	7	12	4	0	2	42	41
Swain	0	0	1	1	2	5	7	2	4	0	3	17	17
District Totals	0	49	46	95	41	89	130	57	55	12	16	365	271
State Totals	6	6,334	11,431	17,771	762	3,045	3,807	1,580	2,655	863	774	27,450	11,342

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	Delinquency Hearings		Undisciplined Hearings		Dependency Hearings		Neglect Hearings		Abuse Hearings		Parental Rights		Total Hearings
	Retained	Dismissed	Retained	Dismissed	Retained	Dismissed	Retained	Dismissed	Retained	Dismissed	Terminated	Not Terminated	
District 1													
Camden	1	1	0	0	2	0	3	0	2	1	0	0	10
Chowan	30	2	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	37
Currituck	7	2	0	0	0	0	5	0	1	0	0	0	15
Dare	31	0	1	3	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	39
Gates	6	2	1	0	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	17
Pasquotank	58	22	0	0	4	2	10	1	1	3	4	3	108
Perquimans	1	7	0	0	0	1	19	13	1	0	5	0	47
District Totals	134	36	2	3	13	3	46	14	6	4	9	3	273
District 2													
Beaufort	132	49	1	2	42	1	43	0	0	1	0	0	271
Hyde	4	1	0	0	6	0	6	1	0	1	0	0	19
Martin	42	24	0	0	7	1	7	1	1	0	0	2	85
Tyrrell	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Washington	33	15	0	0	0	0	7	3	0	0	0	0	58
District Totals	213	90	1	2	55	2	63	5	1	2	0	2	436
District 3													
Carteret	226	76	4	3	16	2	55	13	20	2	6	0	423
Craven	181	46	4	6	6	5	9	4	4	6	9	0	280
Pamlico	10	5	0	0	2	0	1	0	3	0	1	0	22
Pitt	244	44	1	4	30	9	13	11	0	3	11	1	371
District Totals	661	171	9	13	54	16	78	28	27	11	27	1	1,096
District 4													
Duplin	35	3	1	1	0	1	41	7	15	2	3	2	111
Jones	3	0	2	0	15	0	12	0	5	0	1	0	38
Onslow	141	29	0	0	32	0	79	4	55	4	5	0	349
Sampson	40	1	1	0	6	2	7	0	3	1	5	0	66
District Totals	219	33	4	1	53	3	139	11	78	7	14	2	564

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	Delinquency Hearings		Undisciplined Hearings		Dependency Hearings		Neglect Hearings		Abuse Hearings		Parental Rights		Total Hearings
	Retained	Dismissed	Retained	Dismissed	Retained	Dismissed	Retained	Dismissed	Retained	Dismissed	Terminated	Not Terminated	
District 5													
New Hanover	605	47	71	0	6	0	59	0	3	0	14	2	807
Pender	68	10	10	1	1	0	4	0	1	0	5	0	100
District Totals	673	57	81	1	7	0	63	0	4	0	19	2	907
District 6													
Bertie	4	3	0	0	1	0	3	3	0	1	0	0	15
Halifax	112	94	0	8	0	0	1	4	2	0	0	0	221
Hertford	56	63	1	2	0	1	8	10	2	2	0	0	145
Northampton	18	11	0	3	0	1	5	0	2	0	4	0	44
District Totals	190	171	1	13	1	2	17	17	6	3	4	0	425
District 7													
Edgecombe	192	88	3	5	2	5	43	4	7	0	2	0	351
Nash	245	61	1	2	8	0	11	0	3	1	4	0	336
Wilson	196	41	3	1	6	3	13	0	5	0	5	0	273
District Totals	633	190	7	8	16	8	67	4	15	1	11	0	960
District 8													
Greene	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	6
Lenoir	99	21	9	5	16	3	21	2	6	1	5	1	189
Wayne	122	85	4	12	20	1	34	10	2	1	18	1	310
District Totals	223	106	13	17	36	4	55	12	8	2	27	2	505
District 9													
Franklin	28	11	16	5	0	0	4	2	2	0	0	0	68
Granville	57	23	4	7	3	1	2	2	3	0	2	0	104
Person	58	24	5	6	29	5	22	5	13	2	1	3	173
Vance	52	44	0	15	0	0	1	5	1	2	1	0	121
Warren	119	8	2	1	8	0	4	0	2	1	0	0	145
District Totals	314	110	27	34	40	6	33	14	21	5	4	3	611

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	Delinquency Hearings		Undisciplined Hearings		Dependency Hearings		Neglect Hearings		Abuse Hearings		Parental Rights		Total Hearings
	Retained	Dismissed	Retained	Dismissed	Retained	Dismissed	Retained	Dismissed	Retained	Dismissed	Terminated	Not Terminated	
District 10													
Wake	488	57	26	0	11	0	22	0	12	0	32	0	648
District 11													
Harnett	315	38	22	3	50	3	68	3	24	0	9	4	539
Johnston	72	32	11	4	2	0	4	1	3	0	2	4	135
Lee	44	38	0	1	1	8	0	10	1	3	5	0	111
District Totals	431	108	33	8	53	11	72	14	28	3	16	8	785
District 12													
Cumberland	851	410	131	289	137	52	113	56	20	48	9	3	2,119
District 13													
Bladen	49	56	3	4	2	0	3	7	0	2	2	0	128
Brunswick	114	27	0	18	0	0	8	3	7	3	10	2	192
Columbus	233	13	6	5	40	4	146	15	38	3	0	0	503
District Totals	396	96	9	27	42	4	157	25	45	8	12	2	823
District 14													
Durham	126	14	6	1	45	5	32	4	9	0	4	4	250
District 15A													
Alamance	247	88	39	8	12	4	12	5	8	2	4	1	430
District 15B													
Chatham	41	4	3	2	27	3	25	8	8	5	4	0	130
Orange	154	61	6	1	1	0	18	4	4	2	8	1	260
District Totals	195	65	9	3	28	3	43	12	12	7	12	1	390

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	Retained	Dismissed	Retained	Dismissed	Retained	Dismissed	Retained	Dismissed	Retained	Dismissed	Terminated	Not Terminated	
District 16A													
Hoke	53	20	0	0	3	1	7	0	1	0	3	0	88
Scotland	142	49	1	0	0	0	47	9	5	3	2	0	258
District Totals	195	69	1	0	3	1	54	9	6	3	5	0	346
District 16B													
Robeson	557	49	8	3	27	5	23	6	15	1	7	0	701
District 17A													
Caswell	51	4	5	0	4	1	4	2	1	0	1	0	73
Rockingham	246	92	22	11	17	5	25	5	8	5	5	1	442
District Totals	297	96	27	11	21	6	29	7	9	5	6	1	515
District 17B													
Stokes	131	37	3	15	8	4	15	2	2	1	2	0	220
Surry	78	23	4	7	0	0	0	3	0	1	7	0	123
District Totals	209	60	7	22	8	4	15	5	2	2	9	0	343
District 18													
Guilford	636	322	154	83	59	20	73	47	26	15	70	4	1,509
District 19A													
Cabarrus	138	53	37	1	8	0	22	1	4	0	5	1	270
Rowan	318	55	89	28	69	5	130	8	39	1	11	1	754
District Totals	456	108	126	29	77	5	152	9	43	1	16	2	1,024
District 19B													
Montgomery	42	20	9	2	4	1	30	0	21	1	0	0	130
Randolph	531	72	125	17	94	17	149	29	46	12	16	1	1,109
District Totals	573	92	134	19	98	18	179	29	67	13	16	1	1,239

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	Retained	Dismissed	Retained	Dismissed	Retained	Dismissed	Retained	Dismissed	Retained	Dismissed	Terminated	Not Terminated	Hearings
District 20													
Anson	20	27	0	1	2	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	54
Moore	64	16	13	1	6	0	27	0	25	0	11	0	163
Richmond	90	52	5	10	10	3	4	1	0	1	6	0	182
Stanly	74	14	6	5	7	0	5	2	3	0	7	0	123
Union	121	42	0	4	21	13	21	23	7	13	2	0	267
District Totals	369	151	24	21	46	16	57	29	36	14	26	0	789
District 21													
Forsyth	593	107	70	88	68	5	108	4	18	3	8	21	1,093
District 22													
Alexander	27	1	8	2	5	0	5	1	6	2	0	0	57
Davidson	187	43	8	29	15	0	21	1	8	0	15	1	328
Davie	32	13	2	0	7	1	2	2	2	1	4	2	68
Iredell	137	31	14	11	18	5	193	14	21	1	18	1	464
District Totals	383	88	32	42	45	6	221	18	37	4	37	4	917
District 23													
Alleghany	20	33	9	6	1	0	13	0	5	3	0	2	92
Ashe	30	47	9	1	2	2	2	5	2	1	0	1	102
Wilkes	113	9	100	5	33	0	98	0	41	1	13	0	413
Yadkin	107	31	30	3	3	1	29	8	5	0	1	0	218
District Totals	270	120	148	15	39	3	142	13	53	5	14	3	825
District 24													
Avery	69	15	79	24	13	2	42	2	7	0	1	1	255
Madison	38	9	43	20	24	1	35	2	29	1	2	0	204
Mitchell	6	9	6	10	5	2	1	4	0	2	0	0	45
Watauga	17	9	6	10	2	5	0	1	0	1	6	6	63
Yancey	2	3	8	3	10	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	30
District Totals	132	45	142	67	54	10	82	9	36	4	9	7	597

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	Retained	Dismissed	Retained	Dismissed	Retained	Dismissed	Retained	Dismissed	Retained	Dismissed	Terminated	Not Terminated	
District 25													
Burke	111	31	93	55	124	4	349	17	234	13	4	4	1,039
Caldwell	188	42	160	64	124	10	167	9	64	9	9	2	848
Catawba	160	93	47	25	9	4	13	2	3	2	10	1	369
District Totals	459	166	300	144	257	18	529	28	301	24	23	7	2,256
District 26													
Mecklenburg	952	600	153	75	26	5	155	13	19	2	59	3	2,062
District 27A													
Gaston	291	152	174	49	26	5	25	5	2	4	8	0	741
District 27B													
Cleveland	147	81	22	0	14	3	15	2	9	5	8	0	306
Lincoln	154	17	15	4	2	0	6	0	0	0	3	0	201
District Totals	301	98	37	4	16	3	21	2	9	5	11	0	507
District 28													
Buncombe	206	181	142	106	39	6	31	6	11	2	8	0	738
District 29													
Henderson	36	0	38	1	6	0	7	4	7	0	13	0	112
McDowell	46	16	28	2	15	5	14	7	2	1	2	0	138
Polk	3	0	6	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Rutherford	109	13	65	2	57	0	131	3	7	0	6	0	393
Transylvania	19	4	4	1	5	2	14	1	6	1	7	3	67
District Totals	213	33	141	9	83	7	166	15	22	2	28	3	722

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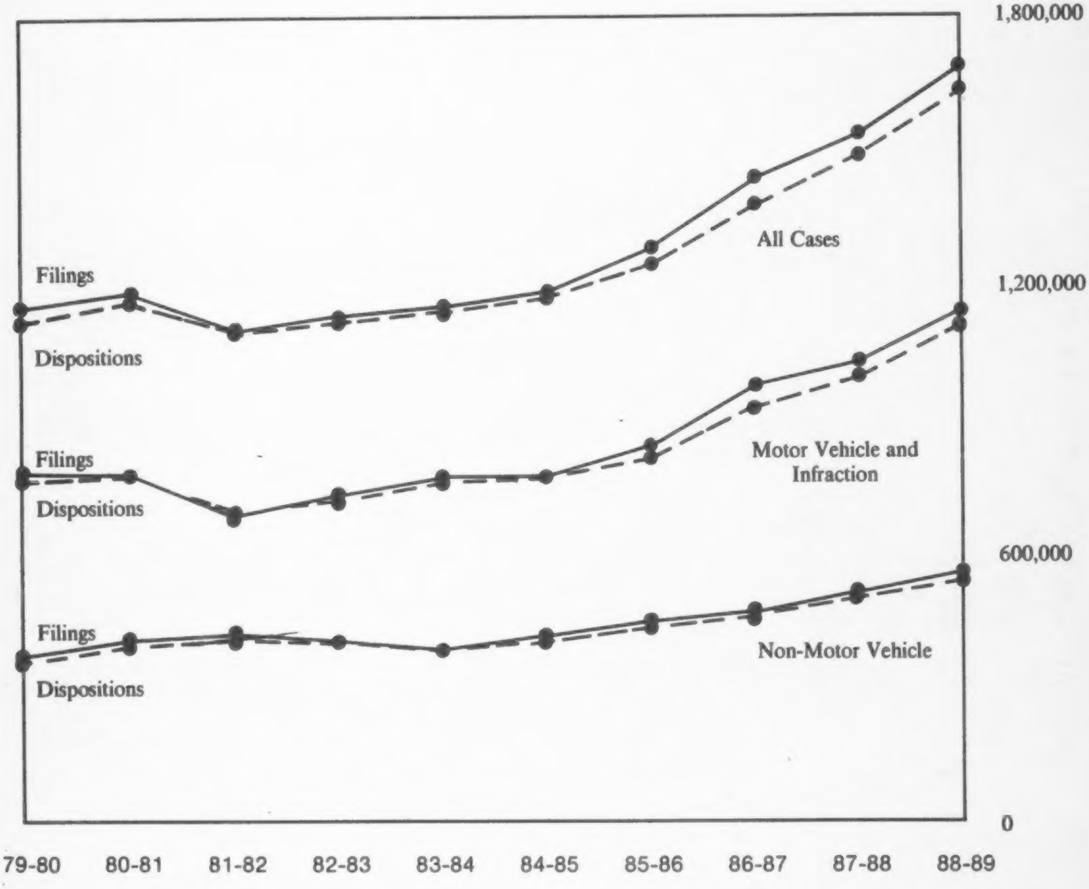
	Retained	Dismissed	Retained	Dismissed	Retained	Dismissed	Retained	Dismissed	Retained	Dismissed	Terminated	Not Terminated	
District 30													
Cherokee	28	0	21	2	18	5	10	5	0	0	4	1	94
Clay	3	1	1	0	3	3	2	0	1	0	1	0	15
Graham	8	0	8	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	20
Haywood	11	26	24	51	7	9	10	18	1	6	0	0	163
Jackson	6	1	16	11	5	0	4	1	0	0	4	0	48
Macon	19	1	3	4	5	5	4	3	1	0	1	1	47
Swain	0	1	4	3	1	1	4	0	0	0	1	2	17
District Totals	75	30	77	71	39	23	38	27	3	6	11	4	404
State Totals	13,161	4,369	2,295	1,286	1,634	289	3,112	502	1,015	218	575	94	28,550

FILING AND DISPOSITION TRENDS OF INFRACTIONS AND CRIMINAL CASES IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

1979-80 — 1988-89



Infraction cases are included with criminal motor vehicle cases here to show meaningful comparisons of trends from before and after 1986, when the infraction case category was first created. Almost all infractions would have been criminal motor vehicle cases before September 1, 1986. Motor vehicle misdemeanor and infraction case filings together increased by 11.4% from 1987-88 to 1988-89, to a total of 1,145,833, of which 678,189 were infractions. Dispositions of such cases increased by 11.8%, to 1,112,120. Criminal non-motor vehicle filings in district court increased by 8.2% to 556,890.

MOTOR VEHICLE CRIMINAL CASE FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

July 1, 1988 -- June 30, 1989

		Dispositions		
	Filed	**Waiver**	**Other**	**Total Dispositions**
District 1				
Camden	364	98	216	314
Chowan	459	178	271	449
Currituck	689	229	857	1,086
Dare	2,874	820	1,953	2,773
Gates	526	99	471	570
Pasquotank	1,235	248	788	1,036
Perquimans	525	250	387	637
District Totals	6,672	1,922	4,943	6,865
District 2				
Beaufort	3,212	720	2,283	3,003
Hyde	461	104	364	468
Martin	1,429	511	1,879	2,390
Tyrrell	796	205	611	816
Washington	577	212	369	581
District Totals	6,475	1,752	5,506	7,258
District 3				
Carteret	4,097	1,040	3,193	4,233
Craven	5,606	1,009	4,057	5,066
Pamlico	411	99	215	314
Pitt	9,433	1,612	7,399	9,011
District Totals	19,547	3,760	14,864	18,624
District 4				
Duplin	2,462	609	1,739	2,348
Jones	498	50	393	443
Onslow	7,279	1,337	5,749	7,086
Sampson	3,954	943	2,805	3,748
District Totals	14,193	2,939	10,686	13,625
District 5				
New Hanover	10,012	2,275	7,198	9,473
Pender	2,134	310	1,833	2,143
District Totals	12,146	2,585	9,031	11,616
District 6				
Bertie	936	244	827	1,071
Halifax	3,687	737	2,760	3,497
Hertford	1,988	500	1,550	2,050
Northampton	1,021	156	1,060	1,216
District Totals	7,632	1,637	6,197	7,834

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		Dispositions		
	Filed	**Waiver**	**Other**	**Total Dispositions**
District 7				
Edgecombe	4,190	1,304	2,434	3,738
Nash	6,643	2,182	3,741	5,923
Wilson	3,900	1,204	2,356	3,560
District Totals	14,733	4,690	8,531	13,221
District 8				
Greene	850	106	671	777
Lenoir	4,837	910	3,916	4,826
Wayne	5,474	1,115	3,279	4,394
District Totals	11,161	2,131	7,866	9,997
District 9				
Franklin	1,983	408	1,465	1,873
Granville	2,194	466	1,462	1,928
Person	1,956	316	1,444	1,760
Vance	2,984	554	2,151	2,705
Warren	875	169	697	866
District Totals	9,992	1,913	7,219	9,132
District 10				
Wake	38,508	5,412	33,821	39,233
District 11				
Harnett	5,201	911	3,332	4,243
Johnston	5,994	1,203	4,046	5,249
Lee	3,792	986	2,526	3,512
District Totals	14,987	3,100	9,904	13,004
District 12				
Cumberland	20,158	3,329	15,561	18,890
District 13				
Bladen	2,372	385	1,824	2,209
Brunswick	3,071	2,363	4,756	7,119
Columbus	3,517	479	2,765	3,244
District Totals	8,960	3,227	9,345	12,572
District 14				
Durham	12,250	2,291	8,465	10,756
District 15A				
Alamance	7,525	1,658	5,576	7,234

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		Dispositions		
	Filed	**Waiver**	**Other**	**Total Dispositions**
District 15B				
Chatham	3,335	610	2,762	3,372
Orange	5,907	1,060	4,232	5,292
District Totals	9,242	1,670	6,994	8,664
District 16A				
Hoke	2,590	697	2,022	2,719
Scotland	2,069	345	1,690	2,035
District Totals	4,659	1,042	3,712	4,754
District 16B				
Robeson	7,205	1,495	4,981	6,476
District 17A				
Caswell	1,146	240	876	1,116
Rockingham	4,507	934	3,472	4,406
District Totals	5,653	1,174	4,348	5,522
District 17B				
Stokes	1,996	510	1,292	1,802
Surry	3,528	811	2,407	3,218
District Totals	5,524	1,321	3,699	5,020
District 18				
Guilford	30,009	3,957	25,027	28,984
District 19A				
Cabarrus	6,690	1,396	4,981	6,377
Rowan	5,859	1,307	4,425	5,732
District Totals	12,549	2,703	9,406	12,109
District 19B				
Montgomery	2,099	285	1,607	1,892
Randolph	5,442	994	4,649	5,643
District Totals	7,541	1,279	6,256	7,535
District 20				
Anson	2,083	306	1,612	1,918
Moore	4,594	887	2,947	3,834
Richmond	3,035	765	2,261	3,026
Stanly	2,219	556	1,624	2,180
Union	5,068	1,107	3,813	4,920
District Totals	16,999	3,621	12,257	15,878
District 21				
Forsyth	17,832	2,930	14,936	17,866

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		Dispositions		
	Filed	Waiver	Other	Total Dispositions
District 22				
Alexander	1,128	213	906	1,119
Davidson	8,090	1,984	5,794	7,778
Davie	1,428	306	1,186	1,492
Iredell	6,321	1,584	4,384	5,968
District Totals	16,967	4,087	12,270	16,357
District 23				
Alleghany	520	146	632	778
Ashe	811	166	601	767
Wilkes	3,020	673	2,025	2,698
Yadkin	1,809	410	1,288	1,698
District Totals	6,160	1,395	4,546	5,941
District 24				
Avery	932	191	599	790
Madison	987	622	387	1,009
Mitchell	958	292	608	900
Watauga	2,713	1,271	1,519	2,790
Yancey	789	495	284	779
District Totals	6,379	2,871	3,397	6,268
District 25				
Burke	4,792	1,236	3,226	4,462
Caldwell	5,387	1,029	3,904	4,933
Catawba	6,694	1,512	4,783	6,295
District Totals	16,873	3,777	11,913	15,690
District 26				
Mecklenburg	46,373	15,157	24,655	39,812
District 27A				
Gaston	14,773	3,173	10,959	14,132
District 27B				
Cleveland	5,467	1,323	4,250	5,573
Lincoln	3,100	747	2,302	3,049
District Totals	8,567	2,070	6,552	8,622
District 28				
Buncombe	10,600	3,477	6,746	10,223

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	Filed	Dispositions		
		Waiver	Other	Total Dispositions
District 29				
Henderson	4,372	1,111	3,093	4,204
McDowell	1,980	664	1,089	1,753
Polk	785	264	534	798
Rutherford	3,681	977	2,351	3,328
Transylvania	973	230	810	1,040
District Totals	11,791	3,246	7,877	11,123
District 30				
Cherokee	1,103	264	878	1,142
Clay	270	35	265	300
Graham	251	77	158	235
Haywood	2,287	458	1,690	2,148
Jackson	1,430	374	924	1,298
Macon	896	197	724	921
Swain	772	203	433	636
District Totals	7,009	1,608	5,072	6,680
State Totals	467,644	104,399	343,118	447,517

CASELOAD INVENTORY FOR CRIMINAL NON-MOTOR VEHICLE CASES IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

July 1, 1988 -- June 30, 1989

	Begin Pending 7/1/88	Filed	Total Caseload	Disposed	% Caseload Disposed	End Pending 6/30/89
District 1						
Camden	27	218	245	224	91.4%	21
Chowan	128	1,039	1,167	1,003	85.9%	164
Currituck	63	512	575	513	89.2%	62
Dare	542	2,753	3,295	2,775	84.2%	520
Gates	33	454	487	452	92.8%	35
Pasquotank	196	2,605	2,801	2,552	91.1%	249
Perquimans	54	557	611	547	89.5%	64
District Totals	1,043	8,138	9,181	8,066	87.9%	1,115
District 2						
Beaufort	300	3,686	3,986	3,739	93.8%	247
Hyde	46	579	625	584	93.4%	41
Martin	234	1,372	1,606	1,496	93.2%	110
Tyrrell	27	396	423	386	91.3%	37
Washington	52	972	1,024	947	92.5%	77
District Totals	659	7,005	7,664	7,152	93.3%	512
District 3						
Carteret	974	6,002	6,976	5,769	82.7%	1,207
Craven	953	7,633	8,586	6,979	81.3%	1,607
Pamlico	134	759	893	710	79.5%	183
Pitt	1,939	15,039	16,978	14,591	85.9%	2,387
District Totals	4,000	29,433	33,433	28,049	83.9%	5,384
District 4						
Duplin	489	3,134	3,623	3,096	85.5%	527
Jones	49	534	583	530	90.9%	53
Onslow	1,145	12,397	13,542	11,813	87.2%	1,729
Sampson	473	3,997	4,470	3,785	84.7%	685
District Totals	2,156	20,062	22,218	19,224	86.5%	2,994
District 5						
New Hanover	2,326	16,267	18,593	15,425	83.0%	3,168
Pender	289	1,814	2,103	1,798	85.5%	305
District Totals	2,615	18,081	20,696	17,223	83.2%	3,473
District 6						
Bertie	104	1,206	1,310	1,188	90.7%	122
Halifax	517	5,685	6,202	5,327	85.9%	875
Hertford	207	2,588	2,795	2,516	90.0%	279
Northampton	96	1,222	1,318	1,141	86.6%	177
District Totals	924	10,701	11,625	10,172	87.5%	1,453

CASELOAD INVENTORY FOR CRIMINAL NON-MOTOR VEHICLE CASES IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

July 1, 1988 -- June 30, 1989

	Begin Pending 7/1/88	Filed	Total Caseload	Disposed	% Caseload Disposed	End Pending 6/30/89
District 7						
Edgecombe	1,210	7,431	8,641	6,744	78.0%	1,897
Nash	2,060	10,156	12,216	9,734	79.7%	2,482
Wilson	1,598	7,260	8,858	6,819	77.0%	2,039
District Totals	4,868	24,847	29,715	23,297	78.4%	6,418
District 8						
Greene	183	855	1,038	902	86.9%	136
Lenoir	806	5,352	6,158	5,168	83.9%	990
Wayne	1,286	7,643	8,929	7,139	80.0%	1,790
District Totals	2,275	13,850	16,125	13,209	81.9%	2,916
District 9						
Franklin	295	3,027	3,322	2,897	87.2%	425
Granville	289	3,086	3,375	3,050	90.4%	325
Person	320	2,256	2,576	2,248	87.3%	328
Vance	617	5,451	6,068	5,249	86.5%	819
Warren	121	1,287	1,408	1,211	86.0%	197
District Totals	1,642	15,107	16,749	14,655	87.5%	2,094
District 10						
Wake	8,054	35,828	43,882	33,971	77.4%	9,911
District 11						
Harnett	623	5,549	6,172	5,054	81.9%	1,118
Johnston	809	6,092	6,901	6,147	89.1%	754
Lee	462	5,108	5,570	4,958	89.0%	612
District Totals	1,894	16,749	18,643	16,159	86.7%	2,484
District 12						
Cumberland	3,984	20,390	24,374	19,675	80.7%	4,699
District 13						
Bladen	281	2,957	3,238	2,750	84.9%	488
Brunswick	547	3,652	4,199	3,457	82.3%	742
Columbus	463	4,446	4,909	4,370	89.0%	539
District Totals	1,291	11,055	12,346	10,577	85.7%	1,769
District 14						
Durham	5,491	17,631	23,122	17,929	77.5%	5,193
District 15A						
Alamance	941	8,896	9,837	8,403	85.4%	1,434

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	Begin Pending 7/1/88	Filed	Total Caseload	Disposed	% Caseload Disposed	End Pending 6/30/89
District 15B						
Chatham	369	2,768	3,137	2,644	84.3%	493
Orange	557	4,984	5,541	4,854	87.6%	687
District Totals	926	7,752	8,678	7,498	86.4%	1,180
District 16A						
Hoke	366	2,053	2,419	2,126	87.9%	293
Scotland	462	4,524	4,986	4,346	87.2%	640
District Totals	828	6,577	7,405	6,472	87.4%	933
District 16B						
Robeson	1,523	12,733	14,256	11,893	83.4%	2,363
District 17A						
Caswell	107	1,012	1,119	1,038	92.8%	81
Rockingham	693	6,314	7,007	6,267	89.4%	740
District Totals	800	7,326	8,126	7,305	89.9%	821
District 17B						
Stokes	223	1,569	1,792	1,526	85.2%	266
Surry	518	3,983	4,501	3,865	85.9%	636
District Totals	741	5,552	6,293	5,391	85.7%	902
District 18						
Guilford	13,351	38,898	52,249	33,845	64.8%	18,404
District 19A						
Cabarrus	770	6,307	7,077	6,065	85.7%	1,012
Rowan	743	6,062	6,805	6,028	88.6%	777
District Totals	1,513	12,369	13,882	12,093	87.1%	1,789
District 19B						
Montgomery	412	2,772	3,184	2,700	84.8%	484
Randolph	1,403	6,321	7,724	6,149	79.6%	1,575
District Totals	1,815	9,093	10,908	8,849	81.1%	2,059
District 20						
Anson	263	2,139	2,402	2,136	88.9%	266
Moore	628	4,957	5,585	4,628	82.9%	957
Richmond	417	4,225	4,642	4,074	87.8%	568
Stanly	360	2,848	3,208	2,913	90.8%	295
Union	509	4,933	5,442	4,814	88.5%	628
District Totals	2,177	19,102	21,279	18,565	87.2%	2,714

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	Begin Pending 7/1/88	Filed	Total Caseload	Disposed	% Caseload Disposed	End Pending 6/30/89
District 21						
Forsyth	2,976	22,988	25,964	22,743	87.6%	3,221
District 22						
Alexander	209	1,704	1,913	1,617	84.5%	296
Davidson	1,341	9,033	10,374	9,208	88.8%	1,166
Davie	199	1,539	1,738	1,304	75.0%	434
Iredell	1,266	10,009	11,275	9,570	84.9%	1,705
District Totals	3,015	22,285	25,300	21,699	85.8%	3,601
District 23						
Alleghany	22	474	496	417	84.1%	79
Ashe	100	809	909	820	90.2%	89
Wilkes	531	3,864	4,395	3,702	84.2%	693
Yadkin	75	1,283	1,358	1,238	91.2%	120
District Totals	728	6,430	7,158	6,177	86.3%	981
District 24						
Avery	150	754	904	696	77.0%	208
Madison	125	700	825	614	74.4%	211
Mitchell	87	598	685	618	90.2%	67
Watauga	338	2,321	2,659	2,306	86.7%	353
Yancey	65	498	563	444	78.9%	119
District Totals	765	4,871	5,636	4,678	83.0%	958
District 25						
Burke	582	5,063	5,645	4,953	87.7%	692
Caldwell	488	4,246	4,734	4,029	85.1%	705
Catawba	1,214	7,584	8,798	7,521	85.5%	1,277
District Totals	2,284	16,893	19,177	16,503	86.1%	2,674
District 26						
Mecklenburg	9,403	43,800	53,203	44,598	83.8%	8,605
District 27A						
Gaston	3,467	15,520	18,987	13,896	73.2%	5,091
District 27B						
Cleveland	801	5,619	6,420	5,572	86.8%	848
Lincoln	480	3,728	4,208	3,674	87.3%	534
District Totals	1,281	9,347	10,628	9,246	87.0%	1,382
District 28						
Buncombe	1,765	16,531	18,296	15,6[illegible]	85.6%	2,642

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	Begin Pending 7/1/88	Filed	Total Caseload	Disposed	% Caseload Disposed	End Pending 6/30/89
District 29						
Henderson	716	4,810	5,526	4,625	83.7%	901
McDowell	299	2,105	2,404	2,018	83.9%	386
Polk	93	808	901	789	87.6%	112
Rutherford	804	4,323	5,127	4,064	79.3%	1,063
Transylvania	306	1,602	1,908	1,666	87.3%	242
District Totals	2,218	13,648	15,866	13,162	83.0%	2,704
District 30						
Cherokee	377	1,433	1,810	1,535	84.8%	275
Clay	64	279	343	312	91.0%	31
Graham	68	446	514	458	89.1%	56
Haywood	233	2,697	2,930	2,656	90.6%	274
Jackson	118	1,156	1,274	1,102	86.5%	172
Macon	146	783	929	832	89.6%	97
Swain	58	608	666	579	86.9%	87
District Totals	1,064	7,402	8,466	7,474	88.3%	992
State Totals	94,477	556,890	651,367	535,502	82.2%	115,865

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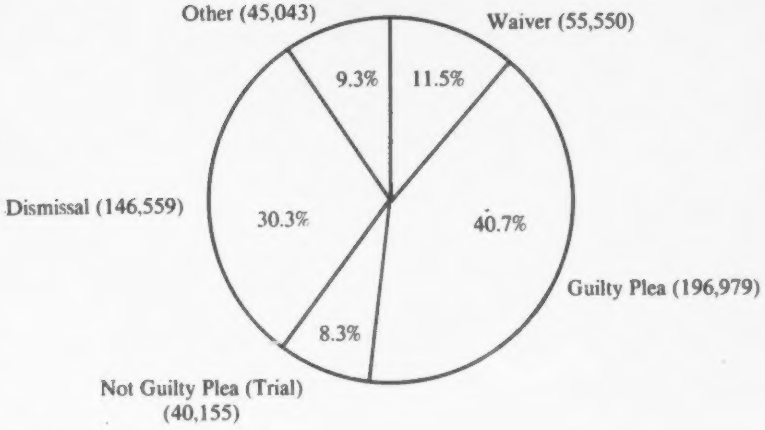

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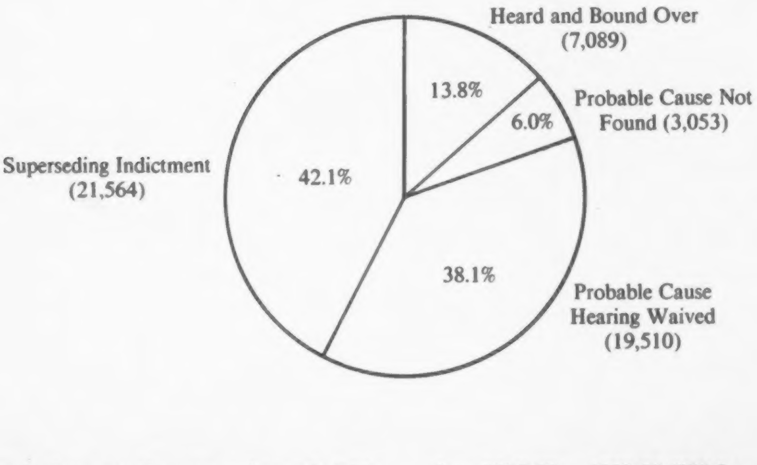

The waivers shown in the upper chart are waivers of trial in worthless check cases where the defendant pleads guilty before a magistrate. The "Other" category includes changes of venue, waivers of extradition, findings of no probable cause at initial appearance, and dismissals by the court. Waivers and trials of misdemeanors in district court decreased in absolute numbers from 1987-88 to 1988-89 (923 fewer waivers and 964 fewer trials). Misdemeanors disposed by guilty plea increased by 19,969 dispositions, an 11.3% increase. The proportion of felony cases disposed by superseding indictment continues to increase; these dispositions totalled 34.1% of felony dispositions in 1986-87, 38.1% in 1987-88, and 42.1% in 1988-89.

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	Worthless Check Waiver	Guilty Plea		Not Guilty Plea	Dismissed by DA	Other	Felony Probable Cause Matters	Total Disposed
		Judge	Magistrate					
District 1								
Camden	3	73	25	41	22	41	19	224
Chowan	76	400	40	88	256	21	122	1,003
Currituck	33	244	6	6	102	84	38	513
Dare	160	644	5	169	750	800	247	2,775
Gates	27	166	20	70	111	16	42	452
Pasquotank	164	1,016	72	377	487	152	284	2,552
Perquimans	7	241	9	64	103	45	78	547
District Totals	470	2,784	177	815	1,831	1,159	830	8,066
% of Total	5.8%	34.5%	2.2%	10.1%	22.7%	14.4%	10.3%	100.0%
District 2								
Beaufort	385	1,246	427	505	384	403	389	3,739
Hyde	13	174	173	98	54	31	41	584
Martin	326	503	17	188	167	186	109	1,496
Tyrrell	16	127	88	54	54	21	26	386
Washington	178	281	92	171	63	50	112	947
District Totals	918	2,331	797	1,016	722	691	677	7,152
% of Total	12.8%	32.6%	11.1%	14.2%	10.1%	9.7%	9.5%	100.0%
District 3								
Carteret	579	1,567	867	199	1,797	420	340	5,769
Craven	1,114	2,103	352	317	1,711	660	722	6,979
Pamlico	44	231	106	42	182	96	9	710
Pitt	3,055	4,850	477	909	2,738	695	1,867	14,591
District Totals	4,792	8,751	1,802	1,467	6,428	1,871	2,938	28,049
% of Total	17.1%	31.2%	6.4%	5.2%	22.9%	6.7%	10.5%	100.0%
District 4								
Duplin	553	1,258	51	91	433	379	331	3,096
Jones	10	188	0	35	82	147	68	530
Onslow	2,637	4,650	193	536	1,561	864	1,372	11,813
Sampson	766	1,583	43	83	765	138	407	3,785
District Totals	3,966	7,679	287	745	2,841	1,528	2,178	19,224
% of Total	20.6%	39.9%	1.5%	3.9%	14.8%	7.9%	11.3%	100.0%
District 5								
New Hanover	1,559	6,182	541	1,178	2,995	1,270	1,700	15,425
Pender	49	702	2	151	460	212	222	1,798
District Totals	1,608	6,884	543	1,329	3,455	1,482	1,922	17,223
% of Total	9.3%	40.0%	3.2%	7.7%	20.1%	8.6%	11.2%	100.0%

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	Worthless Check Waiver	Guilty Plea		Not Guilty Plea	Dismissed by DA	Other	Felony Probable Cause Matters	Total Disposed
		Judge	Magistrate					
District 6								
Bertie	46	432	61	126	237	184	102	1,188
Halifax	273	1,995	228	398	1,485	498	450	5,327
Hertford	195	1,253	82	156	418	292	120	2,516
Northampton	74	402	42	103	247	152	121	1,141
District Totals	588	4,082	413	783	2,387	1,126	793	10,172
% of Total	5.8%	40.1%	4.1%	7.7%	23.5%	11.1%	7.8%	100.0%
District 7								
Edgecombe	700	2,604	196	697	1,425	402	720	6,744
Nash	1,869	3,273	489	702	2,092	394	915	9,734
Wilson	921	2,584	204	408	1,592	276	834	6,819
District Totals	3,490	8,461	889	1,807	5,109	1,072	2,469	23,297
% of Total	15.0%	36.3%	3.8%	7.8%	21.9%	4.6%	10.6%	100.0%
District 8								
Greene	64	209	47	65	343	70	104	902
Lenoir	520	1,509	44	237	2,091	419	348	5,168
Wayne	1,186	2,171	65	218	2,671	422	406	7,139
District Totals	1,770	3,889	156	520	5,105	911	858	13,209
% of Total	13.4%	29.4%	1.2%	3.9%	38.6%	6.9%	6.5%	100.0%
District 9								
Franklin	396	1,015	167	338	468	186	327	2,897
Granville	303	1,082	114	247	446	302	556	3,050
Person	208	781	120	257	416	161	305	2,248
Vance	468	1,946	300	666	865	510	494	5,249
Warren	73	390	26	192	226	161	143	1,211
District Totals	1,448	5,214	727	1,700	2,421	1,320	1,825	14,655
% of Total	9.9%	35.6%	5.0%	11.6%	16.5%	9.0%	12.5%	100.0%
District 10								
Wake	5,133	9,809	3,294	1,723	8,859	2,032	3,121	33,971
% of Total	15.1%	28.9%	9.7%	5.1%	26.1%	6.0%	9.2%	100.0%
District 11								
Harnett	586	1,696	153	251	1,043	712	613	5,054
Johnston	911	2,132	258	441	1,187	839	379	6,147
Lee	670	1,712	433	327	1,033	417	366	4,958
District Totals	2,167	5,540	844	1,019	3,263	1,968	1,358	16,159
% of Total	13.4%	34.3%	5.2%	6.3%	20.2%	12.2%	8.4%	100.0%
District 12								
Cumberland	3,356	6,603	117	1,542	5,810	594	1,653	19,675
% of Total	17.1%	33.6%	0.6%	7.8%	29.5%	3.0%	8.4%	100.0%

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District 13								
Bladen	394	887	62	263	672	372	100	2,750
Brunswick	367	1,131	401	273	894	119	272	3,457
Columbus	854	1,540	24	355	1,010	386	201	4,370
District Totals	1,615	3,558	487	891	2,576	877	573	10,577
% of Total	15.3%	33.6%	4.6%	8.4%	24.4%	8.3%	5.4%	100.0%
District 14								
Durham	1,135	6,394	40	914	5,847	1,961	1,638	17,929
% of Total	6.3%	35.7%	0.2%	5.1%	32.6%	10.9%	9.1%	100.0%
District 15A								
Alamance	731	3,549	268	726	1,438	418	1,273	8,403
% of Total	8.7%	42.2%	3.2%	8.6%	17.1%	5.0%	15.1%	100.0%
District 15B								
Chatham	144	761	80	98	546	764	251	2,644
Orange	422	1,528	116	230	1,545	333	680	4,854
District Totals	566	2,289	196	328	2,091	1,097	931	7,498
% of Total	7.5%	30.5%	2.6%	4.4%	27.9%	14.6%	12.4%	100.0%
District 16A								
Hoke	364	36	2	1,155	317	134	118	2,126
Scotland	524	1,895	92	532	606	343	354	4,346
District Totals	888	1,931	94	1,687	923	477	472	6,472
% of Total	13.7%	29.8%	1.5%	26.1%	14.3%	7.4%	7.3%	100.0%
District 16B								
Robeson	1,564	4,885	273	1,290	373	1,502	2,006	11,893
% of Total	13.2%	41.1%	2.3%	10.8%	3.1%	12.6%	16.9%	100.0%
District 17A								
Caswell	61	282	56	220	150	97	172	1,038
Rockingham	300	2,166	134	1,115	1,049	559	944	6,267
District Totals	361	2,448	190	1,335	1,199	656	1,116	7,305
% of Total	4.9%	33.5%	2.6%	18.3%	16.4%	9.0%	15.3%	100.0%
District 17B								
Stokes	110	336	15	202	294	271	298	1,526
Surry	267	1,092	251	356	680	437	782	3,865
District Totals	377	1,428	266	558	974	708	1,080	5,391
% of Total	7.0%	26.5%	4.9%	10.4%	18.1%	13.1%	20.0%	100.0%
District 18								
Guilford	1,036	10,689	1,303	1,553	14,125	2,285	2,854	33,845
% of Total	3.1%	31.6%	3.8%	4.6%	41.7%	6.8%	8.4%	100.0%

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District 19A								
Cabarrus	1,053	1,657	179	735	1,244	326	871	6,065
Rowan	545	1,530	90	751	1,475	617	1,020	6,028
District Totals	1,598	3,187	269	1,486	2,719	943	1,891	12,093
% of Total	13.2%	26.4%	2.2%	12.3%	22.5%	7.8%	15.6%	100.0%
District 19B								
Montgomery	234	657	629	211	810	46	113	2,700
Randolph	841	2,168	45	465	1,809	134	687	6,149
District Totals	1,075	2,825	674	676	2,619	180	800	8,849
% of Total	12.1%	31.9%	7.6%	7.6%	29.6%	2.0%	9.0%	100.0%
District 20								
Anson	93	541	198	474	531	126	173	2,136
Moore	692	1,220	400	436	860	267	753	4,628
Richmond	116	1,278	406	685	865	240	484	4,074
Stanly	404	843	255	404	437	226	344	2,913
Union	812	1,459	133	609	775	446	580	4,814
District Totals	2,117	5,341	1,392	2,608	3,468	1,305	2,334	18,565
% of Total	11.4%	28.8%	7.5%	14.0%	18.7%	7.0%	12.6%	100.0%
District 21								
Forsyth	1,953	7,633	0	2,637	6,326	1,510	2,684	22,743
% of Total	8.6%	33.6%	0.0%	11.6%	27.8%	6.6%	11.8%	100.0%
District 22								
Alexander	97	486	0	160	542	275	57	1,617
Davidson	278	3,218	228	486	3,876	882	240	9,208
Davie	108	265	32	149	538	151	61	1,304
Iredell	654	3,617	385	571	3,066	813	464	9,570
District Totals	1,137	7,586	645	1,366	8,022	2,121	822	21,699
% of Total	5.2%	35.0%	3.0%	6.3%	37.0%	9.8%	3.8%	100.0%
District 23								
Alleghany	58	103	20	130	59	27	20	417
Ashe	144	259	7	122	110	109	69	820
Wilkes	292	1,459	179	585	530	293	364	3,702
Yadkin	83	398	0	242	124	134	257	1,238
District Totals	577	2,219	206	1,079	823	563	710	6,177
% of Total	9.3%	35.9%	3.3%	17.5%	13.3%	9.1%	11.5%	100.0%

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District 24								
Avery	63	92	19	95	262	96	69	696
Madison	53	58	11	77	243	86	86	614
Mitchell	44	146	30	60	233	71	34	618
Watauga	462	452	167	97	774	204	150	2,306
Yancey	45	61	35	83	117	66	37	444
District Totals	667	809	262	412	1,629	523	376	4,678
% of Total	14.3%	17.3%	5.6%	8.8%	34.8%	11.2%	8.0%	100.0%
District 25								
Burke	533	1,555	54	203	1,411	751	446	4,953
Caldwell	281	1,324	277	264	762	567	554	4,029
Catawba	785	2,515	148	483	1,934	836	820	7,521
District Totals	1,599	5,394	479	950	4,107	2,154	1,820	16,503
% of Total	9.7%	32.7%	2.9%	5.8%	24.9%	13.1%	11.0%	100.0%
District 26								
Mecklenburg	1,247	12,160	302	1,645	22,580	5,566	1,098	44,598
% of Total	2.8%	27.3%	0.7%	3.7%	50.6%	12.5%	2.5%	100.0%
District 27A								
Gaston	547	3,881	418	1,116	5,086	1,346	1,502	13,896
% of Total	3.9%	27.9%	3.0%	8.0%	36.6%	9.7%	10.8%	100.0%
District 27B								
Cleveland	383	1,852	292	414	1,592	509	530	5,572
Lincoln	485	972	239	197	814	601	366	3,674
District Totals	868	2,824	531	611	2,406	1,110	896	9,246
% of Total	9.4%	30.5%	5.7%	6.6%	26.0%	12.0%	9.7%	100.0%
District 28								
Buncombe	2,967	7,143	248	564	2,912	666	1,154	15,654
% of Total	19.0%	45.6%	1.6%	3.6%	18.6%	4.3%	7.4%	100.0%
District 29								
Henderson	279	1,601	494	237	1,174	298	542	4,625
McDowell	144	556	221	137	621	142	197	2,018
Polk	8	313	21	69	257	70	51	789
Rutherford	265	1,543	288	326	1,132	124	386	4,064
Transylvania	104	698	208	62	345	71	178	1,666
District Totals	800	4,711	1,232	831	3,529	705	1,354	13,162
% of Total	6.1%	35.8%	9.4%	6.3%	26.8%	5.4%	10.3%	100.0%

MANNER OF DISPOSITION OF CRIMINAL NON-MOTOR VEHICLE CASES IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

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	Worthless Check Waiver	Guilty Plea		Not Guilty Plea	Dismissed by DA	Other	Felony Probable Cause Matters	Total Disposed
		Judge	Magistrate					
District 30								
Cherokee	136	300	9	29	609	218	234	1,535
Clay	5	94	11	20	137	5	40	312
Graham	1	152	11	48	125	68	53	458
Haywood	156	808	120	202	842	151	377	2,656
Jackson	51	248	99	57	296	70	281	1,102
Macon	62	174	49	38	346	88	75	832
Swain	8	106	66	32	201	16	150	579
District Totals	419	1,882	365	426	2,556	616	1,210	7,474
% of Total	5.6%	25.2%	4.9%	5.7%	34.2%	8.2%	16.2%	100.0%
State Totals	55,550	176,793	20,186	40,155	146,559	45,043	51,216	535,502
% of Total	10.4%	33.0%	3.8%	7.5%	27.4%	8.4%	9.6%	100.0%

AGES OF PENDING CRIMINAL NON-MOTOR VEHICLE CASES IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

Ages of Cases Pending June 30, 1989

	Ages of Pending Cases (Days)						Total	Mean	Median
	0-90	91-120	121-180	181-365	366-730	>730	Pending	Age	Age
District 1									
Camden	21	0	0	0	0	0	21	29.1	24.0
Chowan	137	0	2	18	7	0	164	77.6	29.0
Currituck	53	1	2	5	1	0	62	51.3	24.0
Dare	453	14	9	33	7	4	520	54.0	15.0
Gates	35	0	0	0	0	0	35	32.1	35.0
Pasquotank	218	6	19	6	0	0	249	39.7	21.0
Perquimans	53	6	3	1	1	0	64	46.1	29.0
District Totals	970	27	35	63	16	4	1,115	52.5	22.0
% of Total	87.0%	2.4%	3.1%	5.7%	1.4%	0.4%	100.0%		
District 2									
Beaufort	199	11	22	8	6	1	247	55.5	17.0
Hyde	33	0	1	3	4	0	41	83.9	29.0
Martin	90	3	6	7	4	0	110	59.0	22.0
Tyrrell	35	1	0	1	0	0	37	30.9	14.0
Washington	55	5	8	7	2	0	77	75.4	36.0
District Totals	412	20	37	26	16	1	512	59.8	22.0
% of Total	80.5%	3.9%	7.2%	5.1%	3.1%	0.2%	100.0%		
District 3									
Carteret	870	97	87	120	32	1	1,207	78.5	39.0
Craven	1,016	124	226	172	52	17	1,607	106.8	57.0
Pamlico	93	15	14	44	13	4	183	153.6	87.0
Pitt	1,666	205	315	151	50	0	2,387	76.6	50.0
District Totals	3,645	441	642	487	147	22	5,384	88.7	51.0
% of Total	67.7%	8.2%	11.9%	9.0%	2.7%	0.4%	100.0%		
District 4									
Duplin	418	43	44	22	0	0	527	59.4	42.0
Jones	30	5	3	15	0	0	53	98.2	62.0
Onslow	1,314	159	95	152	9	0	1,729	63.9	39.0
Sampson	583	25	44	29	4	0	685	51.6	29.0
District Totals	2,345	232	186	218	13	0	2,994	60.9	37.0
% of Total	78.3%	7.7%	6.2%	7.3%	0.4%	0.0%	100.0%		
District 5									
New Hanover	2,113	126	156	404	282	87	3,168	142.9	39.0
Pender	189	12	12	36	29	27	305	207.8	52.0
District Totals	2,302	138	168	440	311	114	3,473	148.6	42.0
% of Total	66.3%	4.0%	4.8%	12.7%	9.0%	3.3%	100.0%		

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Ages of Cases Pending June 30, 1989

	Ages of Pending Cases (Days)						Total Pending	Mean Age	Median Age
	0-90	91-120	121-180	181-365	366-730	>730			
District 6									
Bertie	113	1	5	3	0	0	122	33.5	17.0
Halifax	647	69	77	53	29	0	875	68.6	29.0
Hertford	251	12	4	9	3	0	279	41.7	24.0
Northampton	131	29	7	10	0	0	177	57.5	30.0
District Totals	1,142	111	93	75	32	0	1,453	59.1	28.0
% of Total	78.6%	7.6%	6.4%	5.2%	2.2%	0.0%	100.0%		
District 7									
Edgecombe	1,313	109	129	242	79	25	1,897	100.3	46.0
Nash	1,554	197	272	292	126	41	2,482	118.2	53.0
Wilson	1,198	216	233	260	115	17	2,039	114.7	67.0
District Totals	4,065	522	634	794	320	83	6,418	111.8	53.0
% of Total	63.3%	8.1%	9.9%	12.4%	5.0%	1.3%	100.0%		
District 8									
Greene	89	8	16	13	10	0	136	111.8	73.0
Lenoir	726	94	92	64	12	2	990	71.2	45.0
Wayne	1,127	196	233	198	35	1	1,790	91.1	64.0
District Totals	1,942	298	341	275	57	3	2,916	85.3	58.0
% of Total	66.6%	10.2%	11.7%	9.4%	2.0%	0.1%	100.0%		
District 9									
Franklin	349	21	15	24	15	1	425	67.8	25.0
Granville	230	24	25	28	12	6	325	92.7	45.0
Person	208	9	2	34	74	1	328	192.4	53.0
Vance	554	42	85	70	42	26	819	123.4	36.0
Warren	157	3	14	14	6	3	197	77.7	25.0
District Totals	1,498	99	141	170	149	37	2,094	113.8	36.0
% of Total	71.5%	4.7%	6.7%	8.1%	7.1%	1.8%	100.0%		
District 10									
Wake	4,725	773	830	1,588	1,010	985	9,911	245.7	100.0
% of Total	47.7%	7.8%	8.4%	16.0%	10.2%	9.9%	100.0%		
District 11									
Harnett	541	93	103	238	130	13	1,118	161.5	95.0
Johnston	588	70	52	42	1	1	754	58.1	38.5
Lee	502	33	46	23	7	1	612	56.3	31.0
District Totals	1,631	196	201	303	138	15	2,484	104.2	46.0
% of Total	65.7%	7.9%	8.1%	12.2%	5.6%	0.6%	100.0%		
District 12									
Cumberland	2,948	451	577	511	196	16	4,699	98.9	59.0
% of Total	62.7%	9.6%	12.3%	10.9%	4.2%	0.3%	100.0%		

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	0-90	91-120	121-180	181-365	366-730	>730	Pending	Age	Age
District 13									
Bladen	405	23	12	39	7	2	488	63.8	22.0
Brunswick	527	30	38	57	70	20	742	128.7	37.0
Columbus	452	20	18	34	7	8	539	70.1	29.0
District Totals	1,384	73	68	130	84	30	1,769	93.0	29.0
% of Total	78.2%	4.1%	3.8%	7.3%	4.7%	1.7%	100.0%		
District 14									
Durham	2,754	429	624	820	459	107	5,193	154.7	81.0
% of Total	53.0%	8.3%	12.0%	15.8%	8.8%	2.1%	100.0%		
District 15A									
Alamance	1,056	60	177	104	36	1	1,434	71.6	30.0
% of Total	73.6%	4.2%	12.3%	7.3%	2.5%	0.1%	100.0%		
District 15B									
Chatham	427	22	12	19	13	0	493	52.4	29.0
Orange	570	44	29	33	10	1	687	60.4	36.0
District Totals	997	66	41	52	23	1	1,180	57.1	30.0
% of Total	84.5%	5.6%	3.5%	4.4%	1.9%	0.1%	100.0%		
District 16A									
Hoke	234	21	20	13	4	1	293	67.9	38.0
Scotland	430	33	42	46	61	28	640	144.3	40.5
District Totals	664	54	62	59	65	29	933	120.3	39.0
% of Total	71.2%	5.8%	6.6%	6.3%	7.0%	3.1%	100.0%		
District 16B									
Robeson	1,273	144	164	308	428	46	2,363	178.8	74.0
% of Total	53.9%	6.1%	6.9%	13.0%	18.1%	1.9%	100.0%		
District 17A									
Caswell	61	5	10	4	0	1	81	65.2	28.0
Rockingham	625	30	27	45	12	1	740	56.7	23.0
District Totals	686	35	37	49	12	2	821	57.5	24.0
% of Total	83.6%	4.3%	4.5%	6.0%	1.5%	0.2%	100.0%		
District 17B									
Stokes	221	6	16	21	1	1	266	56.6	24.0
Surry	544	33	38	13	6	2	636	54.6	35.0
District Totals	765	39	54	34	7	3	902	55.2	31.0
% of Total	84.8%	4.3%	6.0%	3.8%	0.8%	0.3%	100.0%		
District 18									
Guilford	7,897	1,658	2,165	3,470	2,550	664	18,404	193.1	114.0
% of Total	42.9%	9.0%	11.8%	18.9%	13.9%	3.6%	100.0%		

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District 19A									
Cabarrus	785	29	63	113	22	0	1,012	69.5	29.0
Rowan	697	24	34	18	4	0	777	41.6	22.0
District Totals	1,482	53	97	131	26	0	1,789	57.4	25.0
% of Total	82.8%	3.0%	5.4%	7.3%	1.5%	0.0%	100.0%		
District 19B									
Montgomery	298	42	29	49	43	23	484	166.9	63.0
Randolph	1,094	158	137	115	71	0	1,575	84.2	45.0
District Totals	1,392	200	166	164	114	23	2,059	103.6	50.0
% of Total	67.6%	9.7%	8.1%	8.0%	5.5%	1.1%	100.0%		
District 20									
Anson	226	12	16	4	6	2	266	57.2	24.0
Moore	569	27	41	134	111	75	957	189.1	46.0
Richmond	481	10	10	38	27	2	568	69.3	21.0
Stanly	267	5	17	6	0	0	295	37.1	21.0
Union	498	30	28	21	12	39	628	206.8	25.0
District Totals	2,041	84	112	203	156	118	2,714	138.7	28.0
% of Total	75.2%	3.1%	4.1%	7.5%	5.7%	4.3%	100.0%		
District 21									
Forsyth	1,877	142	265	495	358	84	3,221	159.0	51.0
% of Total	58.3%	4.4%	8.2%	15.4%	11.1%	2.6%	100.0%		
District 22									
Alexander	247	20	16	13	0	0	296	56.0	36.0
Davidson	1,036	70	42	7	4	7	1,166	43.7	24.0
Davie	250	39	29	74	40	2	434	137.4	69.5
Iredell	1,450	89	83	52	25	6	1,705	51.5	25.0
District Totals	2,983	218	170	146	69	15	3,601	59.7	30.0
% of Total	82.8%	6.1%	4.7%	4.1%	1.9%	0.4%	100.0%		
District 23									
Alleghany	56	4	5	12	1	1	79	82.9	22.0
Ashe	55	1	4	2	5	22	89	371.9	38.0
Wilkes	353	61	58	41	122	58	693	223.0	86.0
Yadkin	111	0	9	0	0	0	120	34.5	23.0
District Totals	575	66	76	55	128	81	981	202.2	57.0
% of Total	58.6%	6.7%	7.7%	5.6%	13.0%	8.3%	100.0%		

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Ages of Cases Pending June 30, 1989

	Ages of Pending Cases (Days)						Total Pending	Mean Age	Median Age
	0-90	91-120	121-180	181-365	366-730	>730			
District 24									
Avery	130	24	19	18	10	7	208	140.3	72.0
Madison	121	21	25	24	17	3	211	135.8	73.0
Mitchell	47	5	9	5	1	0	67	70.7	30.0
Watauga	258	35	22	23	13	2	353	85.2	45.0
Yancey	110	0	3	5	1	0	119	42.1	24.0
District Totals	666	85	78	75	42	12	958	101.9	52.0
% of Total	69.5%	8.9%	8.1%	7.8%	4.4%	1.3%	100.0%		
District 25									
Burke	581	44	43	17	5	2	692	49.7	25.0
Caldwell	535	67	39	23	30	11	705	78.9	28.0
Catawba	968	107	99	92	9	2	1,277	65.6	37.0
District Totals	2,084	218	181	132	44	15	2,674	65.0	30.0
% of Total	77.9%	8.2%	6.8%	4.9%	1.6%	0.6%	100.0%		
District 26									
Mecklenburg	4,559	531	732	1,431	1,046	306	8,605	173.9	77.0
% of Total	53.0%	6.2%	8.5%	16.6%	12.2%	3.6%	100.0%		
District 27A									
Gaston	2,650	521	551	938	356	75	5,091	142.2	81.0
% of Total	52.1%	10.2%	10.8%	18.4%	7.0%	1.5%	100.0%		
District 27B									
Cleveland	631	43	51	100	19	4	848	81.5	37.0
Lincoln	413	24	28	19	25	25	534	118.5	25.0
District Totals	1,044	67	79	119	44	29	1,382	95.8	31.0
% of Total	75.5%	4.8%	5.7%	8.6%	3.2%	2.1%	100.0%		
District 28									
Buncombe	1,931	219	231	213	47	1	2,642	71.8	39.0
% of Total	73.1%	8.3%	8.7%	8.1%	1.8%	0.0%	100.0%		
District 29									
Henderson	629	45	75	105	40	7	901	99.5	44.0
McDowell	263	50	25	21	21	6	386	99.8	49.0
Polk	81	13	10	5	2	1	112	79.8	50.0
Rutherford	627	46	50	96	103	141	1,063	255.7	52.0
Transylvania	146	27	20	26	15	8	242	136.6	59.0
District Totals	1,746	181	180	253	181	163	2,704	163.4	50.0
% of Total	64.6%	6.7%	6.7%	9.4%	6.7%	6.0%	100.0%		

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	Ages of Pending Cases (Days)						Total	Mean	Median
	0-90	91-120	121-180	181-365	366-730	>730	Pending	Age	Age
District 30									
Cherokee	187	9	19	20	12	28	275	191.4	38.0
Clay	23	2	4	2	0	0	31	56.5	25.0
Graham	51	2	2	1	0	0	56	38.8	31.0
Haywood	224	17	20	12	0	1	274	53.2	25.0
Jackson	154	4	6	5	3	0	172	51.2	28.0
Macon	79	5	11	2	0	0	97	50.5	38.0
Swain	72	6	1	7	1	0	87	54.3	30.0
District Totals	790	45	63	49	16	29	992	90.3	30.0
% of Total	79.6%	4.5%	6.4%	4.9%	1.6%	2.9%	100.0%		
State Totals	70,921	8,496	10,258	14,380	8,696	3,114	115,865	138.1	58.0
% of Total	61.2%	7.3%	8.9%	12.4%	7.5%	2.7%	100.0%		

AGES OF DISPOSED CRIMINAL NON-MOTOR VEHICLE CASES IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

Ages of Cases Disposed July 1, 1988 to June 30, 1989

	Ages of Disposed Cases (Days)						Total	Mean	Median
	0-90	91-120	121-180	181-365	366-730	>730	Disposed	Age	Age
District 1									
Camden	217	3	3	1	0	0	224	28.2	22.0
Chowan	909	22	14	46	11	1	1,003	40.8	22.0
Currituck	485	9	8	10	1	0	513	34.0	23.0
Dare	2,494	68	72	136	5	0	2,775	41.6	23.0
Gates	389	26	33	4	0	0	452	43.0	28.0
Pasquotank	2,434	51	31	32	4	0	2,552	30.0	20.0
Perquimans	495	24	7	18	3	0	547	43.7	30.0
District Totals	7,423	203	168	247	24	1	8,066	37.2	22.0
% of Total	92.0%	2.5%	2.1%	3.1%	0.3%	0.0%	100.0%		
District 2									
Beaufort	3,505	76	64	37	43	14	3,739	33.8	14.0
Hyde	557	15	10	0	2	0	584	27.1	17.0
Martin	1,287	36	13	63	97	0	1,496	56.7	14.0
Tyrrell	379	2	1	3	1	0	386	27.9	19.0
Washington	920	14	5	7	1	0	947	20.1	14.0
District Totals	6,648	143	93	110	144	14	7,152	35.9	14.0
% of Total	93.0%	2.0%	1.3%	1.5%	2.0%	0.2%	100.0%		
District 3									
Carteret	4,645	419	377	284	37	7	5,769	57.5	34.0
Craven	5,628	451	532	314	45	9	6,979	54.0	27.0
Pamlico	574	29	48	47	12	0	710	58.8	30.0
Pitt	12,187	891	807	640	66	0	14,591	51.8	31.0
District Totals	23,034	1,790	1,764	1,285	160	16	28,049	53.7	31.0
% of Total	82.1%	6.4%	6.3%	4.6%	0.6%	0.1%	100.0%		
District 4									
Duplin	2,632	228	166	61	9	0	3,096	47.0	32.0
Jones	474	20	33	3	0	0	530	37.8	24.0
Onslow	10,550	581	440	223	19	0	11,813	35.9	20.0
Sampson	3,253	249	180	102	1	0	3,785	47.2	31.0
District Totals	16,909	1,078	819	389	29	0	19,224	40.0	25.0
% of Total	88.0%	5.6%	4.3%	2.0%	0.2%	0.0%	100.0%		
District 5									
New Hanover	13,484	707	501	483	193	57	15,425	49.5	27.0
Pender	1,479	136	85	64	32	2	1,798	55.7	29.0
District Totals	14,963	843	586	547	225	59	17,223	50.1	27.0
% of Total	86.9%	4.9%	3.4%	3.2%	1.3%	0.3%	100.0%		

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	0-90	91-120	121-180	181-365	366-730	>730	Disposed	Age	Age
District 6									
Bertie	1,151	18	11	8	0	0	1,188	25.7	17.0
Halifax	4,682	254	209	114	68	0	5,327	43.9	24.0
Hertford	2,328	85	74	27	2	0	2,516	35.1	22.0
Northampton	1,063	37	26	7	8	0	1,141	29.6	14.0
District Totals	9,224	394	320	156	78	0	10,172	38.0	21.0
% of Total	90.7%	3.9%	3.1%	1.5%	0.8%	0.0%	100.0%		
District 7									
Edgecombe	5,191	456	488	481	108	20	6,744	69.7	39.0
Nash	7,199	734	951	741	93	16	9,734	71.1	42.0
Wilson	4,667	550	628	748	214	12	6,819	89.7	52.0
District Totals	17,057	1,740	2,067	1,970	415	48	23,297	76.1	43.0
% of Total	73.2%	7.5%	8.9%	8.5%	1.8%	0.2%	100.0%		
District 8									
Greene	732	51	63	51	5	0	902	56.3	29.0
Lenoir	3,973	444	383	338	22	8	5,168	64.6	41.0
Wayne	5,269	576	697	501	91	5	7,139	70.9	43.0
District Totals	9,974	1,071	1,143	890	118	13	13,209	67.4	41.0
% of Total	75.5%	8.1%	8.7%	6.7%	0.9%	0.1%	100.0%		
District 9									
Franklin	2,622	106	88	69	12	0	2,897	38.0	20.0
Granville	2,773	128	62	62	24	1	3,050	36.3	19.0
Person	1,990	113	59	59	27	0	2,248	48.2	29.0
Vance	4,766	188	177	99	16	3	5,249	32.8	14.0
Warren	1,093	32	35	26	8	17	1,211	49.0	16.0
District Totals	13,244	567	421	315	87	21	14,655	38.2	19.0
% of Total	90.4%	3.9%	2.9%	2.1%	0.6%	0.1%	100.0%		
District 10									
Wake	26,567	1,876	1,929	2,609	817	173	33,971	72.9	34.0
% of Total	78.2%	5.5%	5.7%	7.7%	2.4%	0.5%	100.0%		
District 11									
Harnett	4,365	237	241	173	27	11	5,054	48.1	26.0
Johnston	5,131	363	413	218	22	0	6,147	48.9	27.0
Lee	4,537	201	150	55	15	0	4,958	35.7	22.0
District Totals	14,033	801	804	446	64	11	16,159	44.6	25.0
% of Total	86.8%	5.0%	5.0%	2.8%	0.4%	0.1%	100.0%		
District 12									
Cumberland	14,215	1,559	1,943	1,687	261	10	19,675	72.4	42.0
% of Total	72.2%	7.9%	9.9%	8.6%	1.3%	0.1%	100.0%		

AGES OF DISPOSED CRIMINAL NON-MOTOR VEHICLE CASES IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

Ages of Cases Disposed July 1, 1988 to June 30, 1989

	Ages of Disposed Cases (Days)						Total	Mean	Median
	0-90	91-120	121-180	181-365	366-730	>730	Disposed	Age	Age
District 13									
Bladen	2,518	116	63	43	9	1	2,750	38.9	25.0
Brunswick	2,956	175	159	115	46	6	3,457	52.4	29.0
Columbus	3,933	188	129	114	6	0	4,370	39.1	24.0
District Totals	9,407	479	351	272	61	7	10,577	43.4	26.0
% of Total	88.9%	4.5%	3.3%	2.6%	0.6%	0.1%	100.0%		
District 14									
Durham	11,654	1,576	1,622	1,269	653	1,155	17,929	150.3	55.0
% of Total	65.0%	8.8%	9.0%	7.1%	3.6%	6.4%	100.0%		
District 15A									
Alamance	7,711	272	184	95	136	5	8,403	42.4	26.0
% of Total	91.8%	3.2%	2.2%	1.1%	1.6%	0.1%	100.0%		
District 15B									
Chatham	2,367	105	95	67	9	1	2,644	39.6	22.0
Orange	4,137	258	197	203	57	2	4,854	52.8	29.0
District Totals	6,504	363	292	270	66	3	7,498	48.1	27.0
% of Total	86.7%	4.8%	3.9%	3.6%	0.9%	0.0%	100.0%		
District 16A									
Hoke	1,752	142	125	78	19	10	2,126	59.1	37.0
Scotland	3,943	127	144	110	13	9	4,346	42.8	19.0
District Totals	5,695	269	269	188	32	19	6,472	48.2	23.0
% of Total	88.0%	4.2%	4.2%	2.9%	0.5%	0.3%	100.0%		
District 16B									
Robeson	11,040	346	297	171	36	3	11,893	29.2	14.0
% of Total	92.8%	2.9%	2.5%	1.4%	0.3%	0.0%	100.0%		
District 17A									
Caswell	996	19	13	8	2	0	1,038	30.0	22.0
Rockingham	5,713	173	130	236	11	4	6,267	42.4	27.0
District Totals	6,709	192	143	244	13	4	7,305	40.6	27.0
% of Total	91.8%	2.6%	2.0%	3.3%	0.2%	0.1%	100.0%		
District 17B									
Stokes	1,296	113	76	32	9	0	1,526	50.3	35.0
Surry	3,267	291	193	111	2	1	3,865	50.6	37.0
District Totals	4,563	404	269	143	11	1	5,391	50.5	36.0
% of Total	84.6%	7.5%	5.0%	2.7%	0.2%	0.0%	100.0%		
District 18									
Guilford	19,435	3,106	4,167	4,934	1,821	382	33,845	120.7	70.0
% of Total	57.4%	9.2%	12.3%	14.6%	5.4%	1.1%	100.0%		

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District 19A									
Cabarrus	5,473	256	139	143	53	1	6,065	47.1	30.0
Rowan	5,292	249	278	181	27	1	6,028	45.9	28.0
District Totals	10,765	505	417	324	80	2	12,093	46.5	29.0
% of Total	89.0%	4.2%	3.4%	2.7%	0.7%	0.0%	100.0%		
District 19B									
Montgomery	2,372	90	104	103	31	0	2,700	52.1	32.0
Randolph	4,507	492	454	465	213	18	6,149	84.8	48.0
District Totals	6,879	582	558	568	244	18	8,849	74.8	42.0
% of Total	77.7%	6.6%	6.3%	6.4%	2.8%	0.2%	100.0%		
District 20									
Anson	1,964	91	35	27	9	10	2,136	43.3	27.0
Moore	4,344	133	79	56	15	1	4,628	31.8	20.0
Richmond	3,758	143	92	65	14	2	4,074	35.3	21.0
Stanly	2,752	87	46	23	5	0	2,913	32.7	24.0
Union	4,502	134	104	59	13	2	4,814	31.5	17.0
District Totals	17,320	588	356	230	56	15	18,565	33.9	21.0
% of Total	93.3%	3.2%	1.9%	1.2%	0.3%	0.1%	100.0%		
District 21									
Forsyth	20,869	339	268	450	704	113	22,743	50.5	20.0
% of Total	91.8%	1.5%	1.2%	2.0%	3.1%	0.5%	100.0%		
District 22									
Alexander	1,345	106	113	50	3	0	1,617	51.3	34.0
Davidson	8,014	538	331	260	36	29	9,208	51.4	31.0
Davie	1,081	64	121	34	3	1	1,304	53.2	37.0
Iredell	8,134	543	469	313	102	9	9,570	55.2	35.0
District Totals	18,574	1,251	1,034	657	144	39	21,699	53.2	33.0
% of Total	85.6%	5.8%	4.8%	3.0%	0.7%	0.2%	100.0%		
District 23									
Alleghany	399	11	1	3	3	0	417	29.9	20.0
Ashe	754	9	20	15	16	6	820	43.7	16.0
Wilkes	3,321	182	114	69	16	0	3,702	38.3	21.5
Yadkin	1,139	55	31	11	2	0	1,238	33.1	22.0
District Totals	5,613	257	166	98	37	6	6,177	37.4	21.0
% of Total	90.9%	4.2%	2.7%	1.6%	0.6%	0.1%	100.0%		

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District 24									
Avery	548	45	62	26	13	2	696	66.7	37.0
Madison	399	52	77	45	35	6	614	101.6	53.0
Mitchell	501	40	41	15	15	6	618	73.5	40.5
Watauga	1,757	176	154	173	44	2	2,306	69.7	35.0
Yancey	340	27	37	32	8	0	444	69.0	45.0
District Totals	3,545	340	371	291	115	16	4,678	73.9	40.0
% of Total	75.8%	7.3%	7.9%	6.2%	2.5%	0.3%	100.0%		
District 25									
Burke	4,407	182	218	137	8	1	4,953	40.1	22.0
Caldwell	3,641	165	154	64	5	0	4,029	38.7	24.0
Catawba	6,403	402	287	405	23	1	7,521	50.4	28.0
District Totals	14,451	749	659	606	36	2	16,503	44.4	25.0
% of Total	87.6%	4.5%	4.0%	3.7%	0.2%	0.0%	100.0%		
District 26									
Mecklenburg	35,755	2,064	2,051	3,106	1,435	187	44,598	70.2	31.0
% of Total	80.2%	4.6%	4.6%	7.0%	3.2%	0.4%	100.0%		
District 27A									
Gaston	9,387	1,548	1,480	1,192	237	52	13,896	90.0	60.0
% of Total	67.6%	11.1%	10.7%	8.6%	1.7%	0.4%	100.0%		
District 27B									
Cleveland	4,859	270	231	184	28	0	5,572	46.5	28.0
Lincoln	3,317	116	104	119	17	1	3,674	43.9	27.0
District Totals	8,176	386	335	303	45	1	9,246	45.5	28.0
% of Total	88.4%	4.2%	3.6%	3.3%	0.5%	0.0%	100.0%		
District 28									
Buncombe	13,604	509	495	992	53	1	15,654	49.3	27.0
% of Total	86.9%	3.3%	3.2%	6.3%	0.3%	0.0%	100.0%		
District 29									
Henderson	3,832	244	230	209	102	8	4,625	61.3	35.0
McDowell	1,714	108	111	70	15	0	2,018	54.4	35.0
Polk	645	49	42	44	9	0	789	56.3	34.0
Rutherford	3,554	197	170	105	35	3	4,064	49.3	31.0
Transylvania	1,368	100	90	39	69	0	1,666	61.9	24.0
District Totals	11,113	698	643	467	230	11	13,162	56.3	32.0
% of Total	84.4%	5.3%	4.9%	3.5%	1.7%	0.1%	100.0%		

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District 30									
Cherokee	1,184	70	70	82	64	65	1,535	126.8	49.0
Clay	259	31	5	14	3	0	312	48.2	27.5
Graham	364	29	25	21	17	2	458	72.5	38.0
Haywood	2,376	93	118	54	12	3	2,656	40.0	21.0
Jackson	1,004	40	35	20	3	0	1,102	35.9	22.5
Macon	680	38	18	38	37	21	832	107.9	30.0
Swain	522	26	18	6	7	0	579	43.0	28.0
District Totals	6,389	327	289	235	143	91	7,474	67.4	29.0
% of Total	85.5%	4.4%	3.9%	3.1%	1.9%	1.2%	100.0%		
State Totals	438,449	29,215	28,773	27,756	8,810	2,499	535,502	62.4	30.0
% of Total	81.9%	5.5%	5.4%	5.2%	1.6%	0.5%	100.0%		

INFRACTION CASE FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

July 1, 1988 -- June 30, 1989

		Dispositions		
	Filed	**Waiver**	**Other**	**Total Dispositions**
District 1				
Camden	962	835	141	976
Chowan	1,912	1,674	221	1,895
Currituck	2,592	2,059	171	2,230
Dare	8,452	6,744	1,394	8,138
Gates	1,525	1,238	313	1,551
Pasquotank	2,244	1,757	317	2,074
Perquimans	1,594	1,383	239	1,622
District Totals	19,281	15,690	2,796	18,486
District 2				
Beaufort	6,434	4,420	1,688	6,108
Hyde	1,176	705	457	1,162
Martin	3,624	2,620	923	3,543
Tyrrell	4,166	3,006	734	3,740
Washington	1,347	826	458	1,284
District Totals	16,747	11,577	4,260	15,837
District 3				
Carteret	7,860	5,885	2,135	8,020
Craven	7,931	5,399	2,577	7,976
Pamlico	668	406	284	690
Pitt	13,909	7,625	5,900	13,525
District Totals	30,368	19,315	10,896	30,211
District 4				
Duplin	4,813	3,270	1,136	4,406
Jones	1,136	706	406	1,112
Onslow	9,282	6,199	2,968	9,167
Sampson	6,696	4,440	2,034	6,474
District Totals	21,927	14,615	6,544	21,159
District 5				
New Hanover	12,069	6,485	5,675	12,160
Pender	3,324	2,130	1,153	3,283
District Totals	15,393	8,615	6,828	15,443
District 6				
Bertie	2,512	1,815	698	2,513
Halifax	9,657	6,365	2,874	9,239
Hertford	3,222	2,179	1,025	3,204
Northampton	3,608	2,764	1,082	3,846
District Totals	18,999	13,123	5,679	18,802

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		Dispositions		
	Filed	**Waiver**	**Other**	**Total Dispositions**
District 7				
Edgecombe	6,240	4,636	1,445	6,081
Nash	6,702	5,203	1,415	6,618
Wilson	6,232	4,957	1,285	6,242
District Totals	19,174	14,796	4,145	18,941
District 8				
Greene	1,393	848	535	1,383
Lenoir	6,902	4,041	2,892	6,933
Wayne	7,675	4,549	3,123	7,672
District Totals	15,970	9,438	6,550	15,988
District 9				
Franklin	2,087	1,312	733	2,045
Granville	3,620	2,416	1,101	3,517
Person	2,640	1,594	992	2,586
Vance	4,818	2,975	1,384	4,359
Warren	2,085	1,452	645	2,097
District Totals	15,250	9,749	4,855	14,604
District 10				
Wake	34,842	16,845	20,259	37,104
District 11				
Harnett	6,097	3,645	2,344	5,989
Johnston	7,257	4,185	2,720	6,905
Lee	5,161	3,158	1,777	4,935
District Totals	18,515	10,988	6,841	17,829
District 12				
Cumberland	28,538	17,852	10,087	27,939
District 13				
Bladen	3,541	2,144	1,227	3,371
Brunswick	5,407	3,010	2,839	5,849
Columbus	4,912	2,754	1,936	4,690
District Totals	13,860	7,908	6,002	13,910
District 14				
Durham	15,692	9,605	5,284	14,889
District 15A				
Alamance	12,318	7,525	4,483	12,008

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	Filed	Dispositions		
		Waiver	Other	Total Dispositions
District 15B				
Chatham	5,522	3,753	1,795	5,548
Orange	11,102	6,219	4,346	10,565
District Totals	16,624	9,972	6,141	16,113
District 16A				
Hoke	3,167	2,374	756	3,130
Scotland	2,823	1,963	794	2,757
District Totals	5,990	4,337	1,550	5,887
District 16B				
Robeson	9,910	7,001	1,713	8,714
District 17A				
Caswell	1,992	1,465	569	2,034
Rockingham	9,332	6,658	2,615	9,273
District Totals	11,324	8,123	3,184	11,307
District 17B				
Stokes	3,639	2,209	1,113	3,322
Surry	5,260	3,830	1,407	5,237
District Totals	8,899	6,039	2,520	8,559
District 18				
Guilford	57,313	29,556	28,230	57,786
District 19A				
Cabarrus	10,538	7,057	3,058	10,115
Rowan	9,172	5,943	2,833	8,776
District Totals	19,710	13,000	5,891	18,891
District 19B				
Montgomery	1,749	1,115	538	1,653
Randolph	9,471	6,127	3,824	9,951
District Totals	11,220	7,242	4,362	11,604
District 20				
Anson	3,163	1,954	902	2,856
Moore	6,887	4,149	2,138	6,287
Richmond	4,733	3,248	1,453	4,701
Stanly	3,114	2,140	999	3,139
Union	7,685	5,502	2,268	7,770
District Totals	25,582	16,993	7,760	24,753
District 21				
Forsyth	24,651	13,851	10,724	24,575

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July 1, 1988 -- June 30, 1989

		Dispositions		
	Filed	**Waiver**	**Other**	**Total Dispositions**
District 22				
Alexander	1,875	1,143	843	1,986
Davidson	8,648	5,154	3,175	8,329
Davie	2,904	1,779	1,064	2,843
Iredell	9,995	6,404	3,691	10,095
District Totals	23,422	14,480	8,773	23,253
District 23				
Alleghany	992	597	342	939
Ashe	1,944	1,459	550	2,009
Wilkes	3,706	2,477	1,132	3,609
Yadkin	3,346	2,206	1,065	3,271
District Totals	9,988	6,739	3,089	9,828
District 24				
Avery	1,825	1,298	235	1,533
Madison	1,687	1,448	245	[illegible]
Mitchell	810	535	226	[illegible]
Watauga	3,055	2,454	637	3,091
Yancey	1,136	926	179	1,105
District Totals	8,513	6,661	1,522	8,183
District 25				
Burke	7,037	4,312	2,628	6,940
Caldwell	4,497	2,727	1,594	4,321
Catawba	10,022	6,545	3,638	10,183
District Totals	21,556	13,584	7,860	21,444
District 26				
Mecklenburg	56,535	41,599	9,768	51,367
District 27A				
Gaston	15,222	9,824	5,156	14,980
District 27B				
Cleveland	9,025	6,804	2,272	9,076
Lincoln	3,316	2,053	1,256	3,309
District Totals	12,341	8,857	3,528	12,385
District 28				
Buncombe	11,039	9,364	1,716	11,080

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		Dispositions		
	Filed	**Waiver**	**Other**	**Total Dispositions**
District 29				
Henderson	5,555	4,572	858	5,430
McDowell	3,757	3,008	788	3,796
Polk	1,877	1,489	294	1,783
Rutherford	3,785	2,647	888	3,535
Transylvania	1,305	1,019	286	1,305
District Totals	16,279	12,735	3,114	15,849
District 30				
Cherokee	3,027	2,338	578	2,916
Clay	775	646	124	770
Graham	445	325	110	435
Haywood	4,303	3,440	901	4,341
Jackson	2,261	1,645	441	2,086
Macon	2,389	1,998	361	2,359
Swain	1,997	1,647	341	1,988
District Totals	15,197	12,039	2,856	14,895
State Totals	678,189	439,637	224,966	664,603

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The Cover: The Pender County Courthouse in Burgaw, North Carolina was dedicated in 1937. The three-story, brick-veneered Georgian Revival building features a hipped roofed main block flanked by projecting gable-roofed wings, and Flemish bond brick enlivened by contrasting masonry trim. The courthouse square in the heart of Burgaw is beautifully landscaped around mature oaks that dot the lawns. In 1989, the Pender County Courthouse was renovated and modernized. Pender County was created in 1875 with Burgaw (then called Stanford) as its seat, and was named for General William Pender of the Confederate States Army.

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The Honorable James G. Exum, Jr., Chief Justice
The Supreme Court of North Carolina
Raleigh, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Chief Justice:

In accord with Section 7A-343 of the North Carolina General Statutes, I herewith transmit the Twenty-fourth Annual Report of the Administrative Office of the Courts, relating to the fiscal year, July 1, 1989 — June 30, 1990.

Fiscal year 1989-90 marks the sixth consecutive year with significant increases in filings and dispositions in both the Superior and District Courts. During 1989-90, as compared to 1988-89, total case filings increased by 8.5% in Superior Court and by 3.0% in District Court; dispositions increased by 5.8% in Superior Court and by 3.6% in District Court. Because total filings were greater than total dispositions, more cases were pending at the end of the fiscal year than were pending at the beginning.

Appreciation is expressed to the many persons who participated in the data reporting, compilation, and writing required to produce this Annual Report. Within the Administrative Office of the Courts, principal responsibilities were shared by the Research and Planning Division and the Information Services Division. The principal burden of reporting the great mass of trial court data rested upon the offices of the clerks of superior court located in each of the one hundred counties of the State. The Clerk of the Supreme Court and the Clerk of the Court of Appeals provided the case data relating to our appellate courts.

Without the responsible work of many persons across the State this report would not have been possible.

Respectfully submitted,

Franklin Freeman Jr.

Franklin Freeman, Jr.
Director

April 1991

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PART I

THE 1989-1990 JUDICIAL YEAR IN REVIEW

THE 1989-90 JUDICIAL YEAR IN REVIEW

This *Annual Report* on the work of North Carolina's Judicial Department is for the fiscal year which began July 1, 1989, and ended June 30, 1990.

The Workload of the Courts

Case filings in the Supreme Court during 1989-90 totaled 175, compared with 177 filings during 1988-89. A total of 626 petitions was filed in the Supreme Court, compared with 447 in 1988-89, and 106 petitions were allowed, compared with 71 in 1988-89.

For the Court of Appeals for 1989-90, case filings were 1,408 compared with 1,418 for the 1988-89 year. Petitions filed in 1989-90 totaled 451, compared with 385 during the 1988-89 year.

More detailed data on the appellate courts are included in Part II of this *Annual Report*.

In the superior courts, case filings (civil and criminal) increased by 8.5% to a total of 128,215 in 1989-90, compared with 118,188 in 1988-89. Superior court case dispositions increased by 5.8% to a total of 117,787, compared with 111,278 in 1988-89. As case filings during the year exceeded case dispositions, the total number of cases pending at the end of the year increased by 10,428.

Not including juvenile proceedings and mental hospital commitment hearings, the statewide total of district court filings (civil and criminal) during 1989-90 was 2,270,456, an increase of 66,713 (3.0%) from 1988-89 filings of 2,203,743 cases. During 1989-90, a total of 669,667 infraction cases was filed along with a total of 496,658 criminal motor vehicle cases, for a combined total of 1,166,325 cases. This combined total is an increase of 20,492 cases (1.8%) above the 1,145,833 cases filed during 1988-89. During 1989-90, filings of criminal non-motor vehicle cases in the district courts increased by 46,438 (8.3%) to 603,328, compared with 556,890 during 1988-89. Filings of general civil cases in the district courts increased by 9.3% and filings of domestic relations cases increased by 6.9% compared to the numbers of these cases filed during 1988-89. Filings of civil magistrate cases decreased by 5.0%, from 308,029 in 1988-89 to 292,572 during 1989-90.

Operations of the superior and district courts are summarized in Part II of this Report, and detailed information on the caseloads is presented in Part IV for the 100 counties, and for the judicial and prosecutorial districts.

1990 Legislative Highlights

Legislation enacted by the 1990 Session of the General Assembly included creation of a new public defender office, amendments to the guilty plea jurisdiction of clerks and magistrates, an increase in service of process fees, appropriations for new positions in the Judicial Department, and other measures that pertain directly to court officials and court operations. In addition, the 1990 Session enacted important legislation that pertains directly to the resources or operations of other state agencies, but which has significant implications for court operations. In recent years, there have been particularly dramatic increases in criminal drug case filings, and prison crowding has had pervasive impacts throughout the criminal justice system. The 1990 *Legislative Highlights* that follow begin with legislation relating to prison resources, sentencing, and drugs. While not all of this legislation directly pertains to Judicial Department offices, the legislation in these areas appears to respond to criminal justice issues that at present are of key importance to the efficient and effective administration of justice.

Prison Facilities Bonds

The General Assembly authorized the issuance of up to $75 million in general obligation, "two-thirds" bonds during fiscal 1990-91, to finance the costs of providing additional prison facilities (1989 Session Laws, Regular Session 1990, Chapter 933). The legislation allocates bond proceeds among nine specific projects, to provide additional prison bed capacity for 2,036 inmates. ("Two-thirds" bonds are those which may be issued without voter referendum, and which do not exceed two-thirds of the amount by which the State's outstanding indebtedness was reduced during the preceding biennium.)

In addition, Chapter 935 provides for issuance of up to $200 million in State bonds to finance the costs of State prison and youth services facilities, subject to voter approval of a referendum. (The bond referendum was approved by the voters in the November, 1990 election.) The specific projects to be funded will be determined by the 1991 or subsequent Sessions of the General Assembly.

Prison Population Stabilization

The General Assembly increased the maximum number of prisoners that can be housed in the State prison system before the Parole Commission must reduce the prison population by granting parole to otherwise eligible offenders. Chapter 1 of the 1990 Extra Session raised the prison cap in G.S. 148-4.1 from 17,640 to 18,155, effective March 28, 1990; to 18,277 effective May 15, 1990; and to 18,341 effective June 15, 1990. Amendments enacted during the regular 1990 Session of the 1989 General Assembly (Chapter 933, Sections 10-14), phase in additional increases in the prison cap, to 18,938, effective November 1, 1990, and to 20,026, effective June 30, 1991. (The Secretary of Correction has discretion to advance or delay these effective dates by up to 45 days based on the availability or lack of prison space.)

Sentencing and Policy Advisory Commission

The General Assembly established a 23-member Sentencing and Policy Advisory Commission to evaluate the State's sentencing laws and policies, and to make recommendations to the General Assembly (Chapter 1076, effective July 28, 1990, and expiring July 1, 1992, adding Article 4 to G.S. Chapter 164, G.S. 164-35 *et. seq.*). Among the Commission's duties are to classify criminal offenses on the basis of their severity, to recommend sentencing structures for use by the sentencing court when determining the most appropriate sentence, to conduct a broad assessment of the operation and long-range needs of the criminal justice and corrections systems, and to recommend a comprehensive community corrections strategy for the State. The legislation sets forth policy objectives and considerations for the Commission to consider in fulfilling its specific tasks, as well as directions relating to the collection of relevant information and data, including development of a "correctional population simulation model" by which to evaluate the impact of possible changes in criminal law or sentencing laws.

The membership of the Commission consists of officials from all three branches of government, and includes representatives of relevant state and local criminal justice agencies, the bar, and the public. The legislation requires reports to the 1991 and 1992 Sessions of the General Assembly.

New and Expanded Drug Offenses

New section G.S. 90-95.4 establishes increased felony punishments for a person 18 years of age or older who hires a minor (under age 18) to commit a violation of G.S. 90-95(a)(1), relating to the sale, manufacture, or delivery of a controlled substance (Chapter 1081, effective October 1, 1990). The punishments depend on the age of the offender, and the type and quantity of controlled substance involved. The punishment for an offender age 18 or older, but under age 21, is one class of felony more severe than the punishment for the crime that the minor was hired to commit. The punishment for an offender age 21 or older is two classes of felony more severe than the crime that the minor was hired to commit.

This legislation also expands the enhanced punishments provided under G.S. 90-95(e), making it a Class E felony for a person age 18 or older to sell or deliver a controlled substance to a pregnant woman, or for a person 21 years of age or older to sell, deliver or manufacture a controlled substance, or possess a controlled substance with intent to sell, deliver or manufacture, on or within 300 feet of an elementary or secondary school.

Amendments to G.S. 90-95 make it a Class H felony to possess certain immediate "precursor" chemicals with the intent to manufacture a controlled substance, or to possess or distribute such chemicals with knowledge or reasonable cause to believe that the chemicals will be so used (Chapter 1039, Section 5, effective October 1, 1990).

Chapter 1040, effective July 27, 1990, amends several sections of G.S. Chapter 90, adding certain opiates, hallucinogens, and other drugs to the schedules of controlled substances.

Investigative Grand Juries Extended

Authorization for investigative grand juries in drug trafficking cases was extended for two years, to October 1, 1993 (Chapter 1039, Section 4). These special grand juries may be convened under the procedures of G.S. 15A-622(h) to investigate alleged drug trafficking conspiracies.

Increased Penalty for Habitual DWI Offenders

New section G.S. 20-138.5 increases the penalty for multiple impaired driving convictions (Chapter 1039, Sections 6 and 7, effective October 1, 1990). A person who drives while impaired, having been convicted within the previous seven years of three or more impaired driving offenses defined under G.S. 20-4.01(24a), commits the offense of habitual impaired driving. In addition to permanent license revocation, the offense is punishable as a Class J felony with a minimum sentence of one year that cannot be suspended.

Expanded House Arrest

Effective October 1, 1990, Chapter 1031 makes house arrest an available punishment option for the first two of the five punishment levels for driving while impaired. Under the amendments to G.S. 20-179(g) and (h), the judge may impose a shorter mandatory minimum term of imprisonment, of no less than four (rather than 14) days for Level One and no less than two (rather than seven) days for Level Two, combined with house arrest for twice the number of days by which the imprisonment was reduced.

This legislation also authorizes the Parole Commission to impose house arrest on certain misdemeanor offenders as a condition of parole under G.S. 15A-1372(d) (effective July 27, 1990).

"IMPACT" Probation for Certain Youthful Offenders

New subparagraph G.S. 15A-1343(b1)(2a) will provide judges with a new sentencing option that may be imposed on youthful offenders (Chapter 1010, effective January 1, 1991). An eligible youthful offender may be required to submit to between 90 and 120 days of imprisonment in a facility for youthful offenders, and abide by the rules of the Intensive Motivational Program of Alternative Correctional Treatment (IMPACT). This "boot camp" program is intended to provide alternatives to long-term incarceration of youthful first offenders, by providing an atmosphere for learning personal responsibility, respect, and confidence. Eligible offenders are those between 16 and 25 years of age who stand convicted of an offense punishable by imprisonment for one year or more, who did not previously serve an active sentence in excess of 120 days, and who are certified by a medical evaluation to be fit for the Program.

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Felony Possession of Child Pornography

New section G.S. 14-190.17A makes it a Class J felony, called third degree sexual exploitation of a minor, to knowingly possess material that contains a visual representation of a minor engaging in sexual activity (Chapter 1022). Mistake of age is no defense.

Compensation of Crime Victims

Under G.S. 15B-11(a)(2), a crime victim may receive compensation from the Victims Compensation Fund for economic loss only if the loss is incurred within one year from the date of the criminal conduct that caused the loss. Amendments to this section extend this one year period to two years for crime victims who were ten years of age or less when injured by criminal conduct (Chapter 898, effective July 12, 1990, and applying to conduct occurring on or after July 12, 1988).

In a measure designed to comply with federal funding eligibility requirements, amendments to G.S. 15B-11(a)(4) remove a prohibition against family or household members of an offender from recovering from the Victims Compensation Fund (Chapter 1066, Section 131, effective July 1, 1990).

New Public Defender District 14

The General Assembly established new Public Defender District 14, to serve Durham County (Chapter 1066, Section 127, effective July 1, 1990). The new Public Defender will be appointed by the Senior Resident Superior Court Judge of the set of districts that comprise Durham County, from a list of three to five nominees submitted by licensed attorneys resident in the defender district.

Special Capital Case Rehearing Fund

The General Assembly appropriated $500,000 for fiscal 1990-91 to a special reserve for payment of indigents' attorney fees and related expenses associated with capital case resentencing proceedings that are required by the March 5, 1990, *McKoy v North Carolina* decision of the United States Supreme Court, and resulting decisions of the North Carolina Supreme Court (Chapter 1066, Section 123). The U.S. Supreme Court held certain North Carolina capital case sentencing procedures unconstitutional, requiring resentencing of many of the 83 inmates who were on death row at the time of the decision.

Confidentiality of Judicial Standards Proceedings

Amendments to G.S. 7A-377(a) narrow the confidentiality of proceedings before the Judicial Standards Commission, relating to allegations of judicial misconduct. Under present law, unless waived by the judge, all papers and proceedings are confidential, except the final recommendations and the supporting record that the Commission files with the Supreme Court. Effective October 1, 1990, if following its preliminary investigation the Commission concludes that formal proceedings should be instituted, the complaint, answer, and other pleadings, as well as formal hearings, will not be confidential (Chapter 995, Section 2).

Guilty Plea Jurisdiction of Clerks and Magistrates

The authority of magistrates to accept guilty pleas and enter judgment in littering cases was clarified to specify that it only applies to the relatively less serious littering violations specifically charged under subsection G.S. 14-399(c) (Chapter 1041, amending G.S. 7A-273(9), effective July 27, 1990). A law enacted in 1989 had inadvertently extended such magistrate jurisdiction to more serious littering violations under subsections G.S. 14-399(d) and (e).

In addition, new subsection G.S. 7A-180(9) grants Clerks of Superior Court the jurisdiction to accept guilty pleas and enter judgments in littering offenses charged under G.S. 14-399(c).

Extend Certain Special Superior Court Judge Term

The term of any sitting special superior court judge who was appointed or elected in calendar year 1986 was extended through December 31, 1994 (Chapter 1066, Section 124). The effect of this legislation is to extend the term of one special superior court judge.

Increased Service of Process Fees

Effective October 1, 1990, the fee for service of process in criminal and civil cases is increased from $4.00 to $5.00 (Chapter 1044, amending G.S. 7A-304(a)(1) and G.S. 7A-311(a)(1)). Service of process fees are remitted to the counties or, in criminal cases, to a municipality that may have employed the law enforcement officer who served the process.

Salaries

Funds were appropriated for a 6% pay raise for all officials and employees of the Judicial Department.

New Positions

The 1990 Session of the General Assembly appropriated or authorized the use of funds for the following new positions during fiscal 1990-91 (effective April 1, 1991, unless otherwise stated): six superior court judges and conversion of two special superior court judges to resident judges, assigned to Districts 3A, 5, 11, 13, 17A, 20A, 25A, and 29, effective January 1, 1991; 15 district court judges, one effective July 1, 1990, for District 9 and the other 14 effective December 3, 1990, for Districts 4, 5, 7, 10, 11, 12, 17B, 18, 20, 22, 25, 26, 27B and 28; six court reporters for superior courts; two administrative secretaries for superior court judges; five magistrates, to be allocated in accordance with G.S. 7A-171; two administrative assistants for Trial Court Administrators; eight assistant district attorneys, for Districts 1, 8, 9, 13, 14, 17B, 27B, and 30; five secretaries for district attorney offices; two victim witness assistants; 18 deputy clerks; 7 juvenile court counselors and five secretaries for court counselors; three guardian *ad litem* coordinators; one arbitration coordinator; and one paralegal plus one secretary for public defenders. The judicial department was also authorized to use up to $759,292 from the Indigent Persons Attorney Fee Fund to establish a public defender office in District 14 (Durham County), effective July 1, 1991.

Total Appropriations

The 1990 Session of the General Assembly appropriated a total of $204,517,000 to the Judicial Department for the 1990-91 fiscal year.

PART II

COURT SYSTEM ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS

- **Historical Development of Court System**
- **Present Court System**
- **Organization and Operations in 1989-90**

HISTORICAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE NORTH CAROLINA COURT SYSTEM

From its early colonial period North Carolina's judicial system has been the focus of periodic attention and adjustment. Through the years, there has been a repeated sequence of critical examination, proposals for reform, and finally the enactment of some reform measures.

Colonial Period

Around 1700 the royal governor established a General (or Supreme) Court for the colony, and a dispute developed over the appointment of associate justices. The Assembly conceded to the King the right to name the chief justice, but unsuccessfully tried to win for itself the power to appoint the associate justices. Other controversies developed concerning the creation and jurisdiction of the courts and the tenure of judges. As for the latter, the Assembly's position was that judge appointments should be for good behavior as against the royal governor's decision for life appointment. State historians have noted that "the Assembly won its fight to establish courts and the judicial structure in the province was grounded on laws enacted by the legislature," which was more familiar with local conditions and needs (Lefler and Newsome, 142). Nevertheless, North Carolina alternated between periods under legislatively enacted reforms (like good behavior tenure and the Court Bill of 1746, which contained the seeds of the post-Revolutionary court system) and periods of stalemate and anarchy after such enactments were nullified by royal authority. A more elaborate system was framed by legislation in 1767 to last five years. It was not renewed because of persisting disagreement between local and royal partisans. As a result, North Carolina was without higher courts until after Independence (Battle, 847).

At the lower court level during the colonial period, judicial and county government administrative functions were combined in the authority of the justices of the peace, who were appointed by the royal governor.

After the Revolution

When North Carolina became a state in 1776, the colonial structure of the court system was retained largely intact. The Courts of Pleas and Quarter Sessions — the county court which continued in use from about 1670 to 1868 — were still held by the assembled justices of the peace in each county. The justices were appointed by the governor on the recommendation of the General Assembly, and they were paid out of fees charged litigants. On the lowest level of the judicial system, magistrate courts of limited jurisdiction were held by justices of the peace, singly or in pairs, while the county court was out of term.

The new Constitution of 1776 empowered the General Assembly to appoint judges of the Supreme Court of Law and Equity. A court law enacted a year later authorized three superior court judges and created judicial districts. Sessions were supposed to be held in the court towns of each district twice a year, under a system much like the one that had expired in 1772. Just as there had been little distinction in terminology between General Court and Supreme Court prior to the Revolution, the terms Supreme Court and Superior Court were also interchangeable during the period immediately following the Revolution.

One of the most vexing governmental problems confronting the new State of North Carolina was its judiciary. "From its inception in 1777 the state's judiciary caused complaint and demands for reform." (Lefler and Newsome, 291, 292). Infrequency of sessions, conflicting judge opinions, an insufficient number of judges, and lack of means for appeal were all cited as problems, although the greatest weakness was considered to be the lack of a real Supreme Court.

In 1779, the legislature required the Superior Court judges to meet together in Raleigh as a Court of Conference to resolve cases which were disagreed on in the districts. This court was continued and made permanent by subsequent laws. The justices were required to put their opinions in writing to be delivered orally in court. The Court of Conference was changed in name to the Supreme Court in 1805 and authorized to hear appeals in 1810. Because of the influence of the English legal system, however, there was still no conception of an alternative to judges sitting together to hear appeals from cases which they had themselves heard in the districts in panels of as few as two judges (Battle, 848). In 1818, though, an independent three-judge Supreme Court was created for review of cases decided at the Superior Court level.

Meanwhile, semi-annual superior court sessions in each county were made mandatory in 1806, and the State was divided into six circuits, or ridings, where the six judges were to sit in rotation, two judges constituting a quorum as before.

The County Court of justices of the peace continued during this period as the lowest court and as the agency of local government.

After the Civil War

Major changes to modernize the judiciary and make it more democratic were made in 1868. A primary holdover from the English legal arrangement — the distinction between law and equity proceedings — was abolished. The County Court's control of local government was abolished. Capital offenses were limited to murder, arson, burglary and rape, and the Constitution stated that the aim of punishment was "not only to satisfy justice, but also to reform the offender, and thus prevent crime." The membership of the Supreme Court was raised to five, and the selection of the justices (including the designation of the chief justice) and superior court judges (raised in number to 12) was taken from the legislature and given to the voters, although vacancies were to be filled by the governor until the next election. The Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions — The County Court of which three justices of the peace constituted a quorum — was eliminated. Its judicial responsibilities were divided between the Superior Courts and the individual justices of the peace, who were retained as separate judicial officers with limited jurisdiction.

Conservatively oriented amendments to the 1868 Constitution in 1875 reduced the number of Supreme Court justices to three and the Superior Court judges to nine. The General Assembly, instead of the governor, was given the power to appoint justices of the peace. Most of the modernizing changes in the post-Civil War Constitution, however, were left, and the judicial structure it had established continued without systematic modification through more than half of the 20th century. (A further constitutional amendment approved by the voters in November, 1888, returned the Supreme Court membership to five, and the number of superior court judges to twelve.)

Before Reorganization

A multitude of legislative enactments to meet rising demands and to respond to changing needs had heavily encumbered the 1868 judicial structure by the time systematic court reforms were proposed in the 1950's. This accrual of piecemeal change and addition to the court system was most evident at the lower, local court level, where hundreds of courts specially created by statute operated with widely dissimilar structure and jurisdiction.

By 1965, when the implementation of the most recent major reforms was begun, the court system in North Carolina consisted of four levels: (a) the Supreme Court, with appellate jurisdiction; (b) the superior court, with general trial jurisdiction; (c) the local statutory courts of limited jurisdiction, and (d) justices of the peace and mayor's courts, with petty jurisdiction.

At the superior court level, the State had been divided into 30 judicial districts and 21 solicitorial districts. The 38 superior court judges (who rotated among the counties) and the district solicitors were paid by the State. The clerk of superior court, who was judge of probate and often also a juvenile judge, was a county official. There were specialized branches of superior court in some counties for matters like domestic relations and juvenile offenses.

The lower two levels were local courts. At the higher of these local court levels were more than 180 recorder-type courts. Among these were the county recorder's courts, municipal recorder's courts and township recorder's courts; the general county courts, county criminal courts and special county courts; the domestic relations courts and the juvenile courts. Some of these had been established individually by special legislative acts more than a half-century earlier. Others had been created by general law across the State since 1919. About half were county courts and half were city or township courts. Jurisdiction included misdemeanors (mostly traffic offenses), preliminary hearings and sometimes civil matters. The judges, who were usually part-time, were variously elected or appointed locally.

At the lowest level were about 90 mayor's courts and some 925 justices of the peace. These officers had similar criminal jurisdiction over minor cases with penalties up to a $50 fine or 30 days in jail. The justices of the peace also had civil jurisdiction of minor cases. These court officials were compensated by the fees they exacted, and they provided their own facilities.

Court Reorganization

The need for a comprehensive evaluation and revision of the court system received the attention and support of Governor Luther H. Hodges in 1957, who encouraged the leadership of the North Carolina Bar Association to pursue the matter. A Court Study Committee was established as an agency of the North Carolina Bar Association, and that Committee issued its report, calling for reorganization, at the end of 1958. A legislative Constitutional Commission, which worked with the Court Study Committee, finished its report early the next year. Both groups called for the structuring of an all-inclusive court system which would be directly state-operated, uniform in its organization throughout the State and centralized in its administration. The plan was for a simplified, streamlined and unified structure. A particularly important part of the proposal was the elimination of the local statutory courts and their replacement by a single District Court; the office of justice of the peace was to be abolished, and the newly fashioned position of magistrate would function within the District Court as a subordinate judicial office.

Constitutional amendments were introduced in the legislature in 1959 but these failed to gain the required three-fifths vote of each house. The proposals were reintroduced and approved at the 1961 session. The Constitutional amendments were approved by popular vote in 1962, and three years later the General Assembly enacted statutes to put the system into effect by stages. By the end of 1970 all of the counties and their courts had been incorporated into the new system, whose unitary nature was symbolized by the name, General Court of Justice. The designation of the entire 20th century judicial system as a single, statewide "court," with components for various types and levels of caseload, was adapted from North Carolina's earlier General Court, whose full venue extended to all of the 17th century counties.

After Reorganization

Notwithstanding the comprehensive reorganization adopted in 1962, the impetus for changes has continued. In 1965, the Constitution was amended to provide for the creation of an intermediate Court of Appeals. It was amended again in 1972 to allow for the Supreme Court to censure or remove judges; implementing legislation provides for such action upon the recommendation of the Judicial Standards Commission. As for the selection of judges, persistent efforts were made in the 1970's to obtain legislative approval of amendments to the State Constitution, to appoint judges according to "merit" instead of electing them by popular, partisan vote. The proposed amendments received the backing of a majority of the members of each house, but not the three-fifths required to submit constitutional amendments to a vote of the people. Merit selection continues to be a significant issue before the General Assembly.

Historical Development Of The North Carolina Court Systems, Continued

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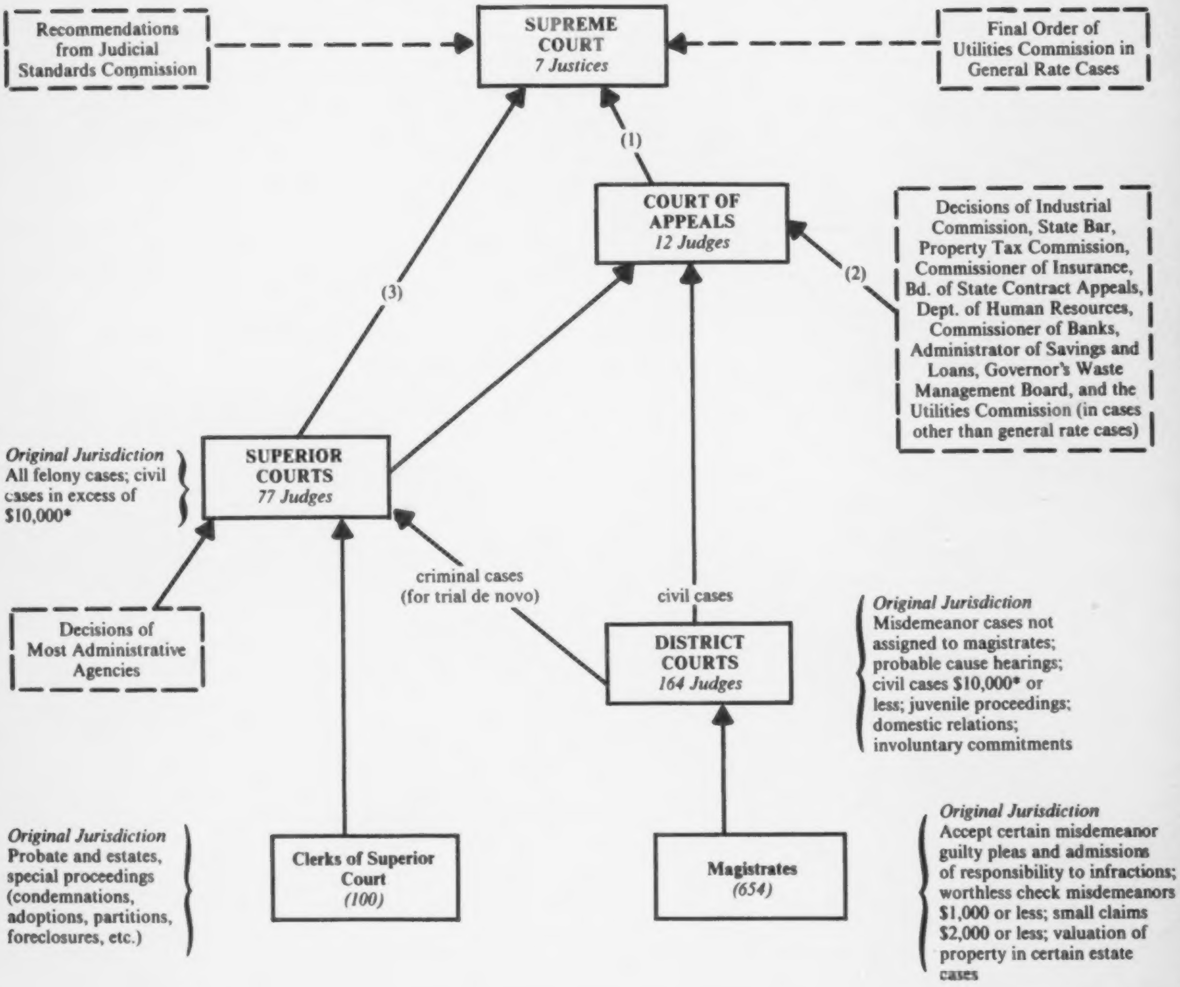
THE PRESENT COURT SYSTEM

Original Jurisdiction and Routes of Appeal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SUPREME COURT 7 Justices
Final Order of Utilities Commission in General Rate Cases
(1)
COURT OF APPEALS 12 Judges
(2)
Decisions of Industrial Commission, State Bar, Property Tax Commission, Commissioner of Insurance, Bd. of State Contract Appeals, Dept. of Human Resources, Commissioner of Banks, Administrator of Savings and Loans, Governor's Waste Management Board, and the Utilities Commission (in cases other than general rate cases)
(3)
SUPERIOR COURTS 77 Judges
criminal cases (for trial de novo)
civil cases
Decisions of Most Administrative Agencies
DISTRICT COURTS 164 Judges
Clerks of Superior Court (100)
Magistrates (654)

Original Jurisdiction All felony cases; civil cases in excess of $10,000*

Original Jurisdiction Misdemeanor cases not assigned to magistrates; probable cause hearings; civil cases $10,000* or less; juvenile proceedings; domestic relations; involuntary commitments

Original Jurisdiction Probate and estates, special proceedings (condemnations, adoptions, partitions, foreclosures, etc.)

Original Jurisdiction Accept certain misdemeanor guilty pleas and admissions of responsibility to infractions; worthless check misdemeanors $1,000 or less; small claims $2,000 or less; valuation of property in certain estate cases

(1) Appeals from the Court of Appeals to the Supreme Court are by right in cases involving constitutional questions, and cases in which there has been dissent in the Court of Appeals. In its discretion, the Supreme Court may review Court of Appeals decisions in cases of significant public interest or cases involving legal principles of major significance.

(2) Appeals from these agencies lie directly to the Court of Appeals.

(3) As a matter of right, appeals go directly to the Supreme Court in first degree murder cases in which the defendent has been sentenced to death or life imprisonment, and in Utilities Commission general rate cases. In all other cases appeal as of right is to the Court of Appeals. In its discretion, the Supreme Court may hear appeals directly from the trial courts in cases of significant public interest, cases involving legal principles of major significance, where delay would cause substantial harm, or when the Court of Appeals docket is unusually full.

*The district and superior courts have concurrent original jurisdiction in civil actions (G.S. 7A-242). However, the district court division is the *proper* division for the trial of civil actions in which the amount in controversy is $10,000 or less; and the superior court division is the proper division for the trial of civil actions in which the amount in controversy exceeds $10,000 (G.S. 7A-243).

THE PRESENT COURT SYSTEM

Article IV of the North Carolina Constitution establishes the General Court of Justice which "shall constitute a unified judicial system for purposes of jurisdiction, operation, and administration, and shall consist of an Appellate Division, a Superior Court Division, and a District Court Division."

The Appellate Division consists of the Supreme Court and the Court of Appeals.

The Superior Court Division is composed of the superior courts, which hold sessions in the county seats of the 100 counties of the State. There are 60 superior court districts for electoral purposes only. For administrative purposes, these are collapsed into 44 districts or "sets of districts." Some superior court districts comprise one county, some comprise two or more counties, and the more populous counties are divided into two or more districts for purposes of election of superior court judges. One or more superior court judges are elected for each of the superior court districts. A clerk of the superior court for each county is elected by the voters of the county.

The District Court Division comprises the district courts. The General Assembly is authorized to divide the State into a convenient number of local court districts and prescribe where the district courts shall sit, but district court must sit in at least one place in each county. There are 37 district court districts, with each district composed of one or more counties. One or more district court judges are elected for each of the district court districts. The Constitution also provides that one or more magistrates "who shall be officers of the district court" shall be appointed in each county.

The State Constitution (Art. IV, Sec. 1) also contains the term, "judicial department," and states that the "General Assembly shall have no power to deprive the judicial department of any power or jurisdiction that rightfully pertains to it as a co-ordinate department of the government, nor shall it establish or authorize any courts other than as permitted by this Article." The terms, "General Court of Justice" and "Judicial Department" are almost, but not quite, synonymous. It may be said that the Judicial Department encompasses all of the levels of court designated as the General Court of Justice plus all administrative and ancillary services within the Judicial Department.

The original jurisdictions and routes of appeal between the several levels of court in North Carolina's system of courts are illustrated in the chart on the previous page.

Criminal Cases

Trial of misdemeanor cases is within the original jurisdiction of the district courts. Some misdemeanor offenses are tried by magistrates, who are also empowered to accept pleas of guilty and admissions of responsibility to certain offenses and impose fines in accordance with a schedule set by the Conference of Chief District Court Judges. Most trials of misdemeanors are by district court judges, who also hold preliminary, "probable cause" hearings in felony cases. Trial of felony cases is within the jurisdiction of the superior courts.

Decisions of magistrates may be appealed to the district court judge. In criminal cases there is no trial by jury available at the district court level; appeal from the district courts' judgments in criminal cases is to the superior courts for trial *de novo* before a jury. Except in life-imprisonment or death sentence first degree murder cases (which are appealed to the Supreme Court), appeals of right from the superior courts are to the Court of Appeals.

Civil Cases

The 100 clerks of superior court are *ex officio* judges of probate and have original jurisdiction in probate and estate matters. The clerks also have jurisdiction over such special proceedings as adoptions, partitions, condemnations under the authority of eminent domain, and foreclosures. Rulings of the clerk may be appealed to the superior court.

The district courts have original jurisdiction in juvenile proceedings, domestic relations cases, and petitions for involuntary commitment to a mental hospital, and are the "proper" courts for general civil cases where the amount in controversy is $10,000 or less. If the amount in controversy is $2,000 or less and the plaintiff in the case so requests, the chief district court judge may assign the case for initial hearing by a magistrate. Magistrates' decisions may be appealed to the district court. Trial by jury for civil cases is available in the district courts; appeal from the judgment of a district court in a civil case is to the North Carolina Court of Appeals.

The superior courts are the proper courts for trial of general civil cases where the amount in controversy is more than $10,000. Appeals from decisions of most administrative agencies are first within the jurisdiction of the superior courts. Appeal from the superior courts in civil cases is to the Court of Appeals.

Effective July 1, 1989, the General Assembly, under G.S. 7A-37.1, authorized statewide expansion of court-ordered, nonbinding arbitration in civil actions where claims do not exceed $15,000. The parties' rights to trial *de novo* and jury trial are preserved. As of June 30, 1990, arbitration programs had been established in nine judicial districts.

The 1989 General Assembly also directed, beginning July 1, 1989, the phase-in of a statewide child custody and visitation mediation program (G.S. 7A-494). Unless the court grants a waiver, custody and visitation disputes must be referred to a mediator, who helps the parties reach a cooperative, nonadversarial resolution in the child's best interests. Any agreement reached is submitted to the court and, unless the court finds good reason not to, becomes a part of the court's order in the case. Issues not resolved by the mediation are reported by the mediator to the court. As of June 30, 1990, these mediation programs were operating in three judicial districts.

Administration

The North Carolina Supreme Court has the "general power to supervise and control the proceedings of any of the other courts of the General Court of Justice." (G.S. 7A-32(b)).

In addition to this grant of general supervisory power, the North Carolina General Statutes provide certain Judicial Department officials with specific powers and responsibilities for the operation of the court system. The Supreme Court has the responsibility for prescribing rules of practice and procedures for the appellate courts and for prescribing rules for the trial courts to supplement those prescribed by statute. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court designates one of the judges of the Court of Appeals to be its Chief Judge, who in turn is responsible for scheduling the sessions of the Court of Appeals.

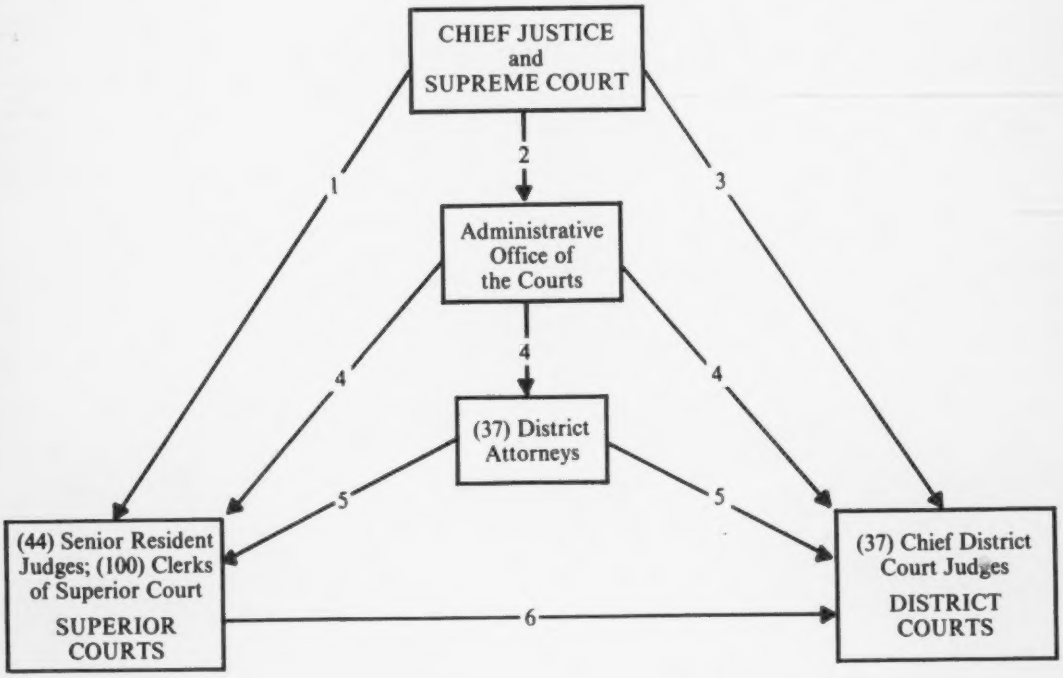
The chart following illustrates specific trial court administrative responsibilities vested in Judicial Department officials by statute. The Chief Justice appoints the Director and Assistant Director of the Administrative Office of the Courts; the Assistant Director also serves as the Chief Justice's administrative assistant. The schedule of sessions of superior court in the 100 counties is set by the Supreme Court; assignment of the State's rotating superior court judges is the responsibility of the Chief Justice. Finally, the Chief Justice designates a chief district court judge for each of the State's 37 district court districts from among the elected district court judges of the respective districts. These judges have responsibilities for the scheduling of the district courts and magistrates' courts within their respective districts, along with other administrative responsibilities.

The Administrative Office of the Courts is responsible for direction of non-judicial, administrative and business affairs of the Judicial Department. Included among its functions are fiscal management, personnel services, information and statistical services, supervision of record keeping in the trial court clerks' offices, liaison with the legislative and executive departments of government, court facility evaluation, purchase and contract, education and training, coordination of the program for provision of legal counsel to indigent persons, juvenile probation and aftercare, guardian ad litem services, trial court administrator services, planning, and general administrative services.

The clerk of superior court in each county acts as clerk for both the superior and district courts. Day-to-day calendaring of civil cases is handled by the clerk of superior court or by a "trial court administrator" in some districts, under the supervision of the senior resident superior court judge and chief district court judge. The criminal case calendars in both superior courts and district courts are set by the district attorney of the respective district.

THE PRESENT COURT SYSTEM

Principal Administrative Authorities for North Carolina Trial Courts


CHIEF JUSTICE and SUPREME COURT
1
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Administrative Office of the Courts
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(37) District Attorneys
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(44) Senior Resident Judges; (100) Clerks of Superior Court
SUPERIOR COURTS
6
(37) Chief District Court Judges
DISTRICT COURTS

[1] The Supreme Court has general supervisory authority over the operations of the superior courts (as well as other trial courts). The schedule of superior courts is approved by the Supreme Court; assignments of superior court judges, who rotate from district to district, are the responsibility of the Chief Justice.

[2] The Director and an Assistant Director of the Administrative Office of the Courts are appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the Chief Justice.

[3] The Supreme Court has general supervisory authority over the operations of the district courts (as well as other trial courts). The Chief Justice appoints a chief district court judge in each of the 37 district court districts from the judges elected in the respective districts.

[4] The Administrative Office of the Courts is empowered to prescribe a variety of rules governing the operation of the offices of the 100 clerks of superior court, and to obtain statistical data and other information from officials in the Judicial Department.

[5] The district attorney sets the criminal case trial calendars. In each district, the senior resident superior court judge and the chief district court judge are empowered to supervise the calendaring procedures for civil cases in their respective courts.

[6] In addition to certain judicial functions, the clerk of superior court performs administrative, fiscal and record-keeping functions for both the superior court and district court of the county. Magistrates, who serve under the supervision of the chief district court judge, are appointed by the senior resident superior court judge from nominees submitted by the clerk of superior court.

THE SUPREME COURT OF NORTH CAROLINA
(As of June 30, 1990)

Chief Justice
JAMES G. EXUM, JR.

Associate Justices

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BURLEY B. MITCHELL, JR.	JOHN WEBB
HARRY C. MARTIN	WILLIS P. WHICHARD

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WILLIAM H. BOBBITT
SUSIE SHARP
JOSEPH BRANCH

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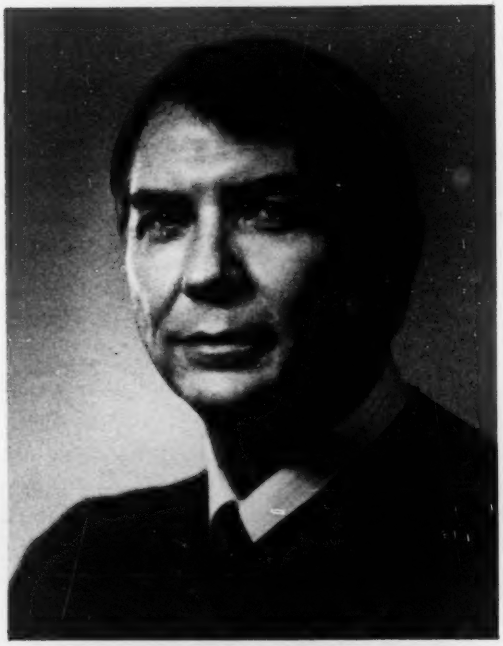


Chief Justice Exum

ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS IN 1989-90

The Supreme Court

At the apex of the North Carolina court system is the seven-member Supreme Court, which sits in Raleigh to consider and decide questions of law presented in civil and criminal cases on appeal. The Chief Justice and six associate justices are elected to eight-year terms by the voters of the State. The Court sits only *en banc*, that is, all members sitting on each case.

Jurisdiction

The only original case jurisdiction exercised by the Supreme Court is in the censure and removal of judges upon the non-binding recommendations of the Judicial Standards Commission. The Court's appellate jurisdiction includes:

- — cases on appeal by right from the Court of Appeals (cases involving substantial constitutional questions and cases in which there has been dissent in the Court of Appeals);
- — cases on appeal by right from the Utilities Commission (cases involving final order or decision in a general rate matter);
- — criminal cases on appeal by right from the superior courts (first degree murder cases in which the defendant has been sentenced to death or life imprisonment); and
- — cases in which review has been granted in the Supreme Court's discretion.

Discretionary review by the Supreme Court directly from the trial courts may be granted when delay would likely cause substantial harm or when the workload of the Appellate Division is such that the expeditious administration of justice requires it. However, most appeals are heard only after review by the Court of Appeals.

Administration

The Supreme Court has general power to supervise and control the proceedings of the other courts of the General Court of Justice. The Court has specific power to prescribe the rules of practice and procedure for the trial court divisions, consistent with any rules enacted by the General Assembly. The schedule of superior court sessions in the 100 counties is approved yearly by the Supreme Court. The Clerk of the Supreme Court, the Librarian of the Supreme Court Library, and the Appellate Division Reporter are appointed by the Supreme Court.

The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court appoints the Director of the Administrative Office of the Courts and an Assistant Director, who serve at the pleasure of the Chief Justice. He also designates a Chief Judge from among the judges of the Court of Appeals and a Chief District Court Judge from among the district court judges in each of the State's 37 district court districts. He assigns superior court judges, who regularly rotate from district to district, to the scheduled sessions of superior court in the 100 counties, and he is also empowered to transfer district court judges to other districts for temporary or specialized duty. The Chief Justice appoints three of the seven members of the Judicial Standards Commission — a judge of the Court of Appeals who serves as the Commission's chairman, one superior court judge and one district court judge. The Chief Justice also appoints six of the 24 voting members of the North Carolina Courts Commission: one associate justice of the Supreme Court, one Court of Appeals judge, two superior court judges, and two district court judges. The Chief Justice also appoints the Appellate Defender, and the Chief Administrative Law Judge of the Office of Administrative Hearings.

Expenses of the Court, 1989-90

Operating expenses of the Supreme Court during the 1989-90 fiscal year amounted to $2,531,624. (Expenditures data for 1989-90 do not include payroll (salary and benefits) for state employees for June 1990. The June 1990 payroll was disbursed in July 1990, which is fiscal 1990-91. As a result, "total" expenditure data for 1989-90 are not comparable to such data for prior years.) Expenditures for the Supreme Court during 1989-90 constituted 1.34% of all General Fund expenditures for the operation of the entire Judicial Department during the fiscal year.

Case Data, 1989-90

A total of 295 appealed cases were before the Supreme Court during the fiscal year, 120 that were pending on July 1, 1989, plus 175 cases filed through June 30, 1990. A total of 141 of these cases were disposed of, leaving 154 cases pending on June 30, 1990.

A total of 681 petitions (requests to appeal) were before the Court during the 1989-90 year, with 601 disposed during the year and 80 pending as of June 30, 1990. The Court granted 106 petitions for review during 1989-90 compared to 71 for 1988-89.

More detailed data on the Court's workload are presented on the following pages.

ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS IN 1989-90

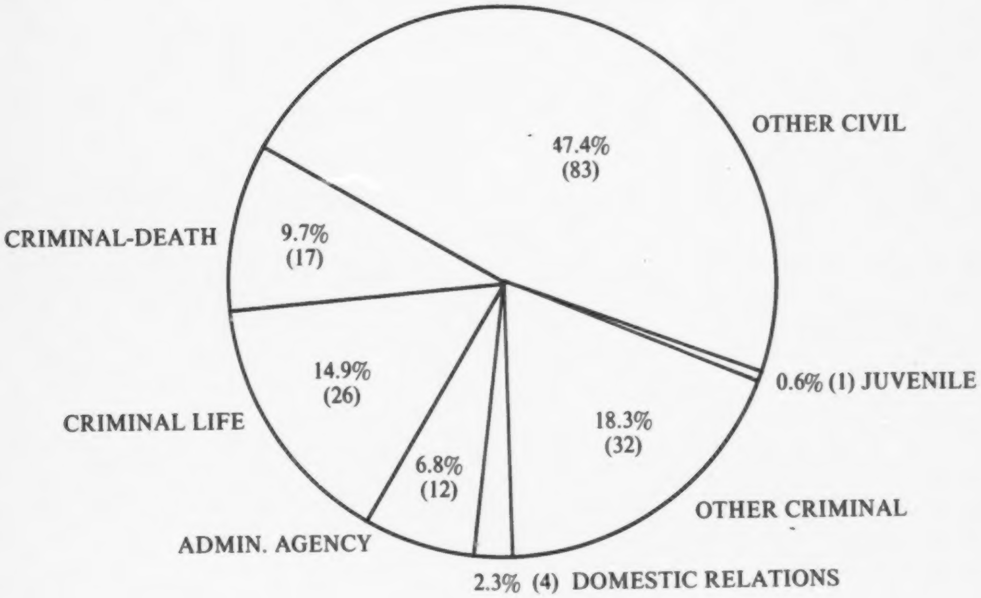
Supreme Court Caseload Inventory

July 1, 1989-June 30, 1990

	Pending 7/1/89	Filed	Disposed	Pending 6/30/90
Petitions for Review				
Civil domestic	3	25	27	1
Juvenile	0	3	3	0
Other civil	23	305	270	58
Criminal	19	191	194	16
Postconviction remedy	9	74	81	2
Administrative agency decision	1	28	26	3
Total Petitions for Review	**55**	**626**	**601**	**80**
Appeals				
Civil domestic	1	4	2	3
Petitions for review granted that became civil domestic appeals	1	0	1	0
Juvenile	0	0	0	0
Petitions for review granted that became juvenile appeals	1	1	1	1
Other civil	15	43	26	32
Petitions for review granted that became other civil appeals	24	40	35	29
Criminal, defendant sentenced to death	27	17	15	29
Criminal, defendant sentenced to life imprisonment	24	26	21	29
Other criminal	7	19	17	9
Petitions for review granted that became other criminal appeals	12	13	14	11
Petitions for review granted that became postconviction remedy cases	0	0	0	0
Administrative agency decision	6	7	6	7
Petitions for review granted that became appeals of administrative agency decision	2	5	3	4
Total Appeals	**120**	**175**	**141**	**154**
Other Proceedings				
Rule 16(b) additional issues re dissent	0	17	15	2
Requests for advisory opinion	0	0	0	0
Rule amendments	0	56	42	14
Motions	0	226	226	0
Rule 31 Petitions to Rehear	0	12	12	0
Total Other Proceedings	**0**	**311**	**295**	**16**

ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS IN FISCAL YEAR 1989-90

APPEALS FILED IN THE SUPREME COURT
JULY 1, 1989 — JUNE 30, 1990



PETITIONS FILED IN THE SUPREME COURT
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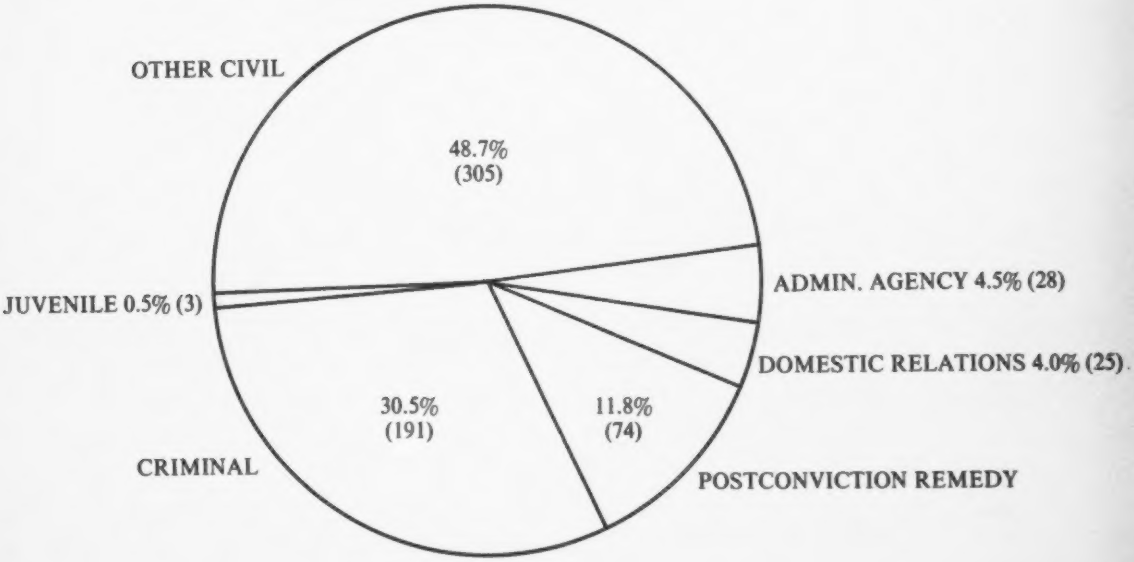

ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS IN 1989-90

Supreme Court Caseload Types by Superior Court Division and District

July 1, 1989 — June 30, 1990

Judicial Division	Superior Court District	Total Cases	Death Cases	Life Cases	Other Criminal	Civil Cases	Other Cases	Cases Disposed
I	1	5	3	1	1	0	0	1
	2	3	0	2	0	1	0	2
	3A	8	0	1	4	3	0	3
	3B	8	0	0	0	8	0	5
	4A	5	2	1	2	0	0	1
	4B	5	2	1	2	0	0	3
	5	12	4	2	1	5	0	4
	6A	5	3	0	1	1	0	1
	6B	5	1	2	1	1	0	3
	7A	3	2	0	0	1	0	1
	7B-C	3	0	0	0	2	1	2
	8A	3	0	2	1	0	0	2
	8B	5	1	2	1	1	0	3
SUBTOTAL		**70**	**18**	**14**	**14**	**23**	**1**	**31**
II	9	6	2	1	1	2	0	2
	10	51	7	2	2	19	21	24
	11	6	1	2	2	1	0	1
	12	16	3	6	6	1	0	11
	13	5	1	2	0	2	0	0
	14	10	3	1	2	3	1	6
	15A	5	1	1	0	3	0	0
	15B	5	0	1	2	2	0	2
	16A	3	2	0	0	1	0	1
	16B	8	3	2	3	0	0	3
SUBTOTAL		**115**	**23**	**18**	**18**	**34**	**22**	**50**
III	17A	5	3	1	0	1	0	1
	17B	3	1	0	0	2	0	2
	18	23	2	5	5	11	0	7
	19A	3	1	0	1	1	0	2
	19B	3	1	0	1	1	0	2
	19C	4	0	3	0	0	1	2
	20A	10	2	1	0	7	0	3
	20B	2	1	0	0	1	0	1
	21	17	0	3	2	10	2	6
	22	9	4	0	0	5	0	6
	23	2	0	1	1	0	0	1
SUBTOTAL		**81**	**15**	**14**	**10**	**39**	**3**	**33**
IV	24	4	1	0	2	1	0	2
	25A	7	2	2	0	3	0	4
	25B	7	0	3	1	3	0	4
	26	17	2	1	2	10	2	8
	27A	3	1	0	1	1	0	1
	27B	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
	28	7	0	2	0	5	0	5
	29	7	2	2	0	3	0	1
	30A	2	1	0	1	0	0	1
	30B	2	0	0	2	0	0	1
SUBTOTAL		**57**	**9**	**11**	**9**	**26**	**2**	**27**
TOTALS		**323**	**65**	**57**	**51**	**122**	**28**	**141**

NOTE: Includes life & death sentence cases awaiting Record on Appeal and not yet formally docketed.

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Submission of Cases Reaching Decision Stage in Supreme Court

July 1, 1989 — June 30, 1990

Cases Argued	
Civil Domestic	5
Juvenile	2
Other Civil	76
Criminal (death sentence)	18
Criminal (life sentence)	27
Other Criminal	36
Administrative Agency Decision	12
Total cases argued	**176**
Submissions Without Argument	
By motion of the parties (Appellate Rule 30 (d))	1
By order of the Court (Appellate Rule 30 (f))	1
Total submissions without argument	**2**
Total Cases Reaching Decision Stage	**178**

Disposition of Petitions and Other Proceedings by the Supreme Court

July 1, 1989 — June 30, 1990

Petitions for Review	**Granted***	**Denied**	**Dismissed/ Withdrawn**	**Total Disposed**
Civil Domestic	1	26	0	27
Juvenile	1	2	0	3
Other Civil	58	210	2	270
Criminal	40	152	2	194
Postconviction Remedy	1	63	17	81
Administrative Agency Decision	5	21	0	26
Total Petitions for Review	**106**	**474**	**21**	**601**
Other Proceedings				
Rule 16(b) — Additional Issues				15
Advisory Opinion				0
Rule Amendments				42
Motions				226
Rule 31 Petitions to Rehear				12
Total Other Proceedings				**295**

*"Granted" includes orders allowing relief without accepting the case as a full appeal.

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Disposition of Supreme Court Appeals With Signed Opinions

Case Types	Affirmed	Modified	Reversed	Reversed Remanded	Remanded	Total Disposed
Civil domestic	0	0	0	0	0	0
Juvenile	0	0	1	0	0	1
Other civil	13	1	5	14	0	33
Criminal (death sentence)	6	0	0	4	3	13
Criminal (life sentence)	19	0	0	2	0	21
Other criminal	5	0	10	5	0	20
Postconviction remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0
Administrative agency decision	3	0	2	0	0	5
Totals	46	1	18	25	3	93

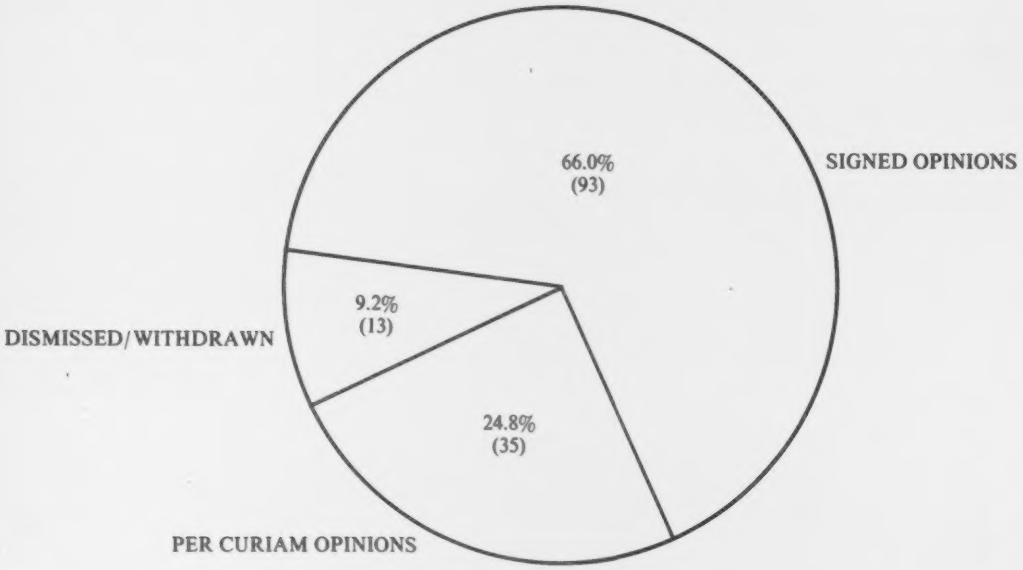
Disposition of Supreme Court Appeals with Per Curiam Opinions

Case Types	Affirmed	Modified	Reversed	Reversed Remanded	Remanded	Total Disposed
Civil domestic	2	0	0	0	0	2
Juvenile	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other civil	17	0	2	3	0	22
Criminal (death sentence)	0	0	0	1	1	2
Criminal (life sentence)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other criminal	4	0	0	1	0	5
Postconviction remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0
Administrative agency decision	2	0	2	0	0	4
Totals	25	0	4	5	1	35

Disposition of Supreme Court Appeals by Dismissal or Withdrawal

Case Types	Dismissed or Withdrawn
Civil domestic	1
Juvenile	0
Other civil	6
Criminal (death sentence)	0
Criminal (life sentence)	0
Other criminal	6
Postconviction remedy	0
Administrative agency decision	0
Totals	13

MANNER OF DISPOSITION OF APPEALS IN THE SUPREME COURT
JULY 1, 1989 — JUNE 30, 1990



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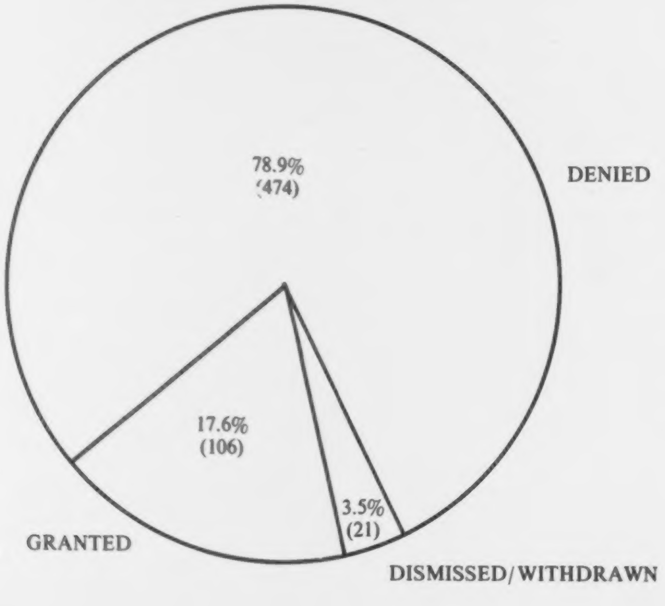
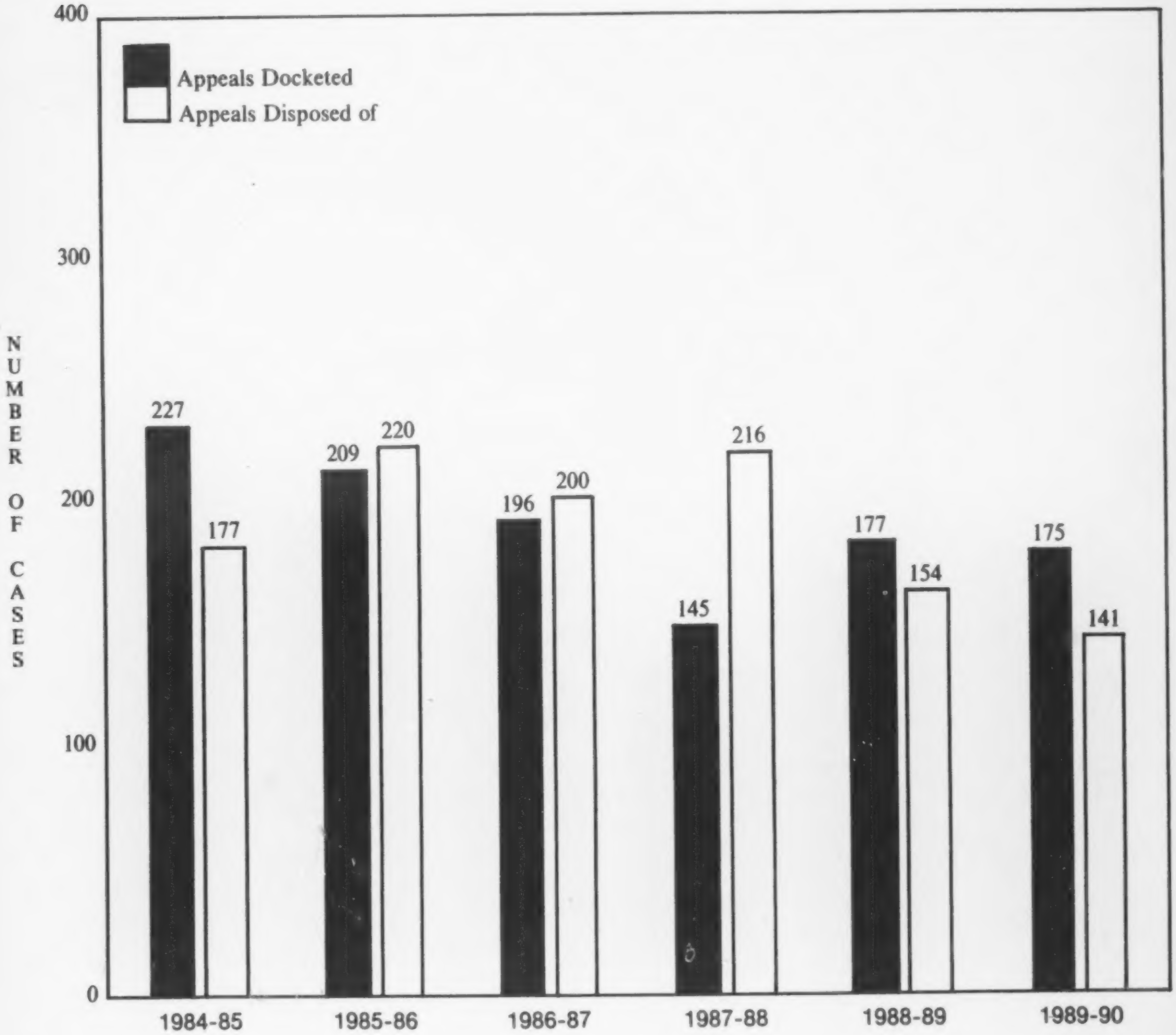


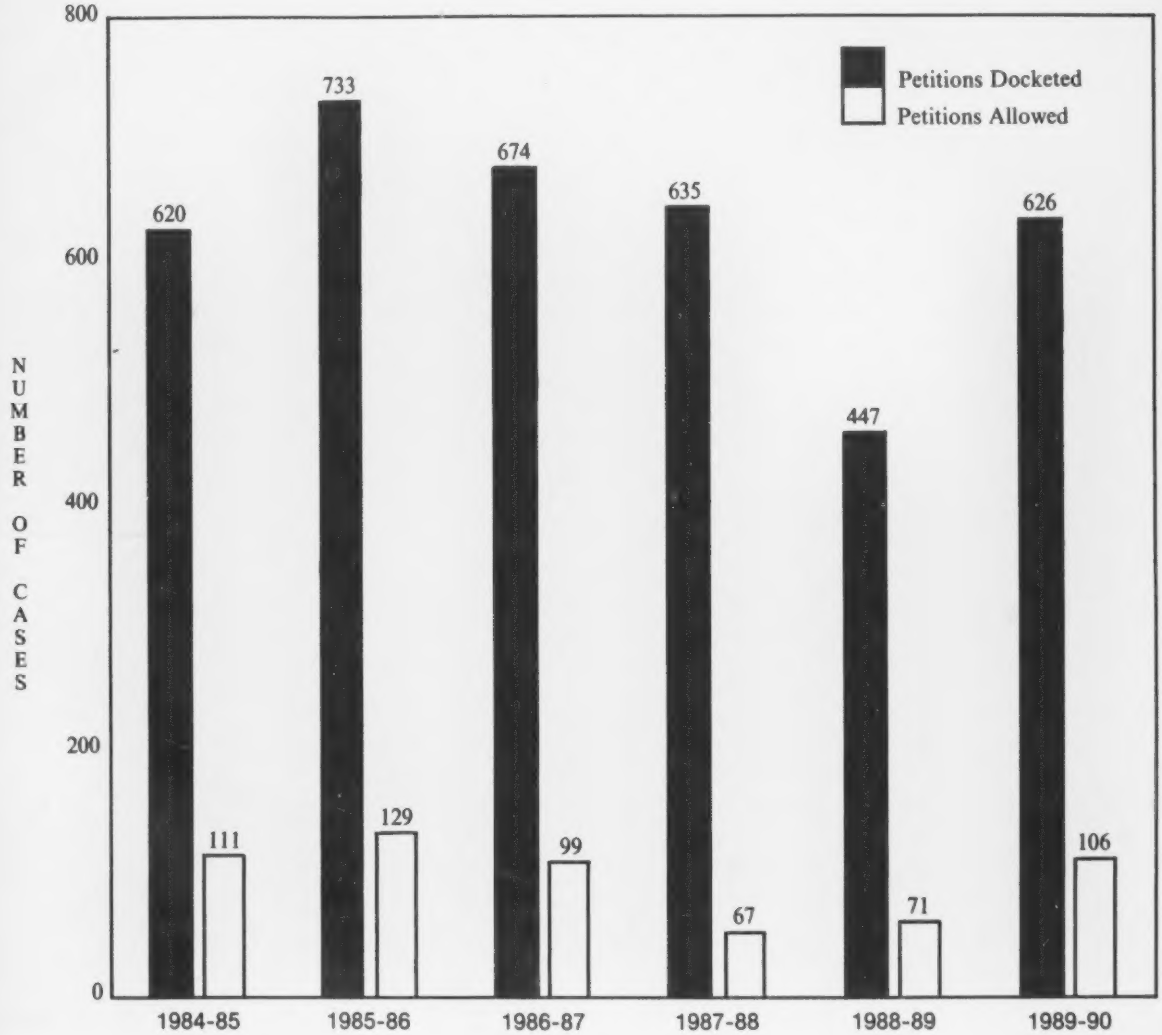
NORTH CAROLINA SUPREME COURT

Appeals Docketed and Disposed of During the Years 1984-85—1989-90



NORTH CAROLINA SUPREME COURT

Petitions Docketed and Allowed During the Years 1984-85—1989-90



Supreme Court Processing Time for Disposed Cases
(Total time in days from docketing to decision)
July 1, 1989 — June 30, 1990

	Number of Cases	(Days) Median	(Days) Mean
Civil domestic	2	138.0	138.0
Petitions for review granted that became civil domestic appeals	1	174	174.0
Juvenile	0	0	0
Petitions for review granted that became juvenile appeals	1	211	211.0
Other civil	26	223	224.2
Petitions for review granted that became other civil appeals	35	239	270.7
Criminal, defendant sentenced to death	15	447	472.0
Criminal, defendant sentenced to life imprisonment	21	363	414.8
Other criminal	17	262	211.1
Petitions for review granted that became other criminal appeals	14	246	287.6
Petitions for review granted that became postconviction remedy cases	0	0	0
Administrative agency decision	6	233	260.3
Petitions for review granted that became appeals of administrative agency decision	3	308	259.7
Total appeals	**141**	**247**	**295.8**

THE COURT OF APPEALS OF NORTH CAROLINA

(As of June 30, 1990)

Chief Judge
R. A. HEDRICK

Judges

GERALD ARNOLD	JACK COZORT
HUGH A. WELLS	ROBERT F. ORR
CLIFTON E. JOHNSON	K. EDWARD GREENE
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SIDNEY S. EAGLES, JR.	ALLYSON K. DUNCAN
SARAH PARKER	

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FRANK M. PARKER	CECIL J. HILL
EDWARD B. CLARK	E. MAURICE BRASWELL
ROBERT M. MARTIN	

Clerk
FRANCIS E. DAIL

Assistant Clerk
JOHN H. CONNELL

ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS IN 1989-90

The Court of Appeals

The 12-judge Court of Appeals is North Carolina's intermediate appellate court; it hears a majority of the appeals originating from the State's trial courts. The Court regularly sits in Raleigh, and it may sit in other locations in the State as authorized by the Supreme Court. Sessions outside of Raleigh have not been regular or frequent. Judges of the Court of Appeals are elected by popular vote for eight-year terms. A Chief Judge for the Court is designated by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court and serves in that capacity at the pleasure of the Chief Justice.

Cases are heard by panels of three judges, with the Chief Judge responsible for assigning members of the Court to the four panels. Insofar as practicable, each judge is to be assigned to sit a substantially equal number of times with each other judge. The Chief Judge presides over the panel of which he or she is a member and designates a presiding judge for the other panels.

One member of the Court of Appeals, designated by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, serves as chairman of the Judicial Standards Commission.

Jurisdiction

The bulk of the caseload of the Court of Appeals consists of cases appealed from the trial courts. The Court also hears appeals directly from the Industrial Commission, along with appeals from certain final orders or decisions of the North Carolina State Bar, the Commissioner of Insurance, the Board of State Contract Appeals, the Department of Human Resources, the Commissioner of Banks, the Administrator of Savings and Loans, the Governor's Waste Management Board, the Property Tax Commission, and the Utilities Commission (in cases other than general rate cases). Appeals from the decisions of other administrative agencies lie first within the jurisdiction of the superior courts.

In the event of a recommendation from the Judicial Standards Commission to censure or remove from office a justice of the Supreme Court, the non-binding recommendation would be considered by the Chief Judge and the six judges next senior in service on the Court of Appeals (excluding the judge who serves as the Commission's chair). Such seven-member panel would have sole jurisdiction to act upon the Commission's recommendation.

Expenses of the Court, 1989-90

Operating expenses of the Court of Appeals during the 1989-90 fiscal year totalled $3,341,672. (Expenditures data for 1989-90 do not include payroll (salary and benefits) for state employees for June 1990. The June 1990 payroll was disbursed in July 1990, which is fiscal 1990-91. As a result, "total" expenditure data for 1989-90 are not comparable to such data for prior years.) Expenditures for the Court of Appeals during 1989-90 amounted to 1.8% of all General Fund expenditures for operation of the entire Judicial Department during the fiscal year.

Case Data, 1989-90

A total of 1,408 appealed cases were filed before the Court of Appeals during the period July 1, 1989 - June 30, 1990. A total of 1,366 cases were disposed of during the same period. During 1989-90, a total of 451 petitions and 1,473 motions were filed before the Court of Appeals.

Further detail on the workload of the Court of Appeals is shown in the table and graph on the following pages.

FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

July 1, 1989 — June 30, 1990

Cases on Appeal	**Filings**	**Dispositions**
Civil cases appealed from district courts	251	
Civil cases appealed from superior courts	562	
Civil cases appealed from administrative agencies	99	
Criminal cases appealed from superior courts	496	
Total	**1,408**	**1,366**
Petitions		
Allowed		53
Denied		372
Remanded		6
Total	**451**	**431**
Motions		
Allowed		855
Denied		489
Remanded		22
Total	**1,473**	**1,366**
Total Cases on Appeal, Petitions and Motions	**3,332**	**3,163**

MANNER OF CASE DISPOSITIONS — COURT OF APPEALS

July 1, 1989 — June 30, 1990

Cases Disposed by Written Opinion				
Cases Affirmed	**Cases Reversed**	**Cases Affirmed In Part, Reversed In Part**	**Other Cases Disposed**	**Total Cases Disposed**
882	247	92	145	1,366

FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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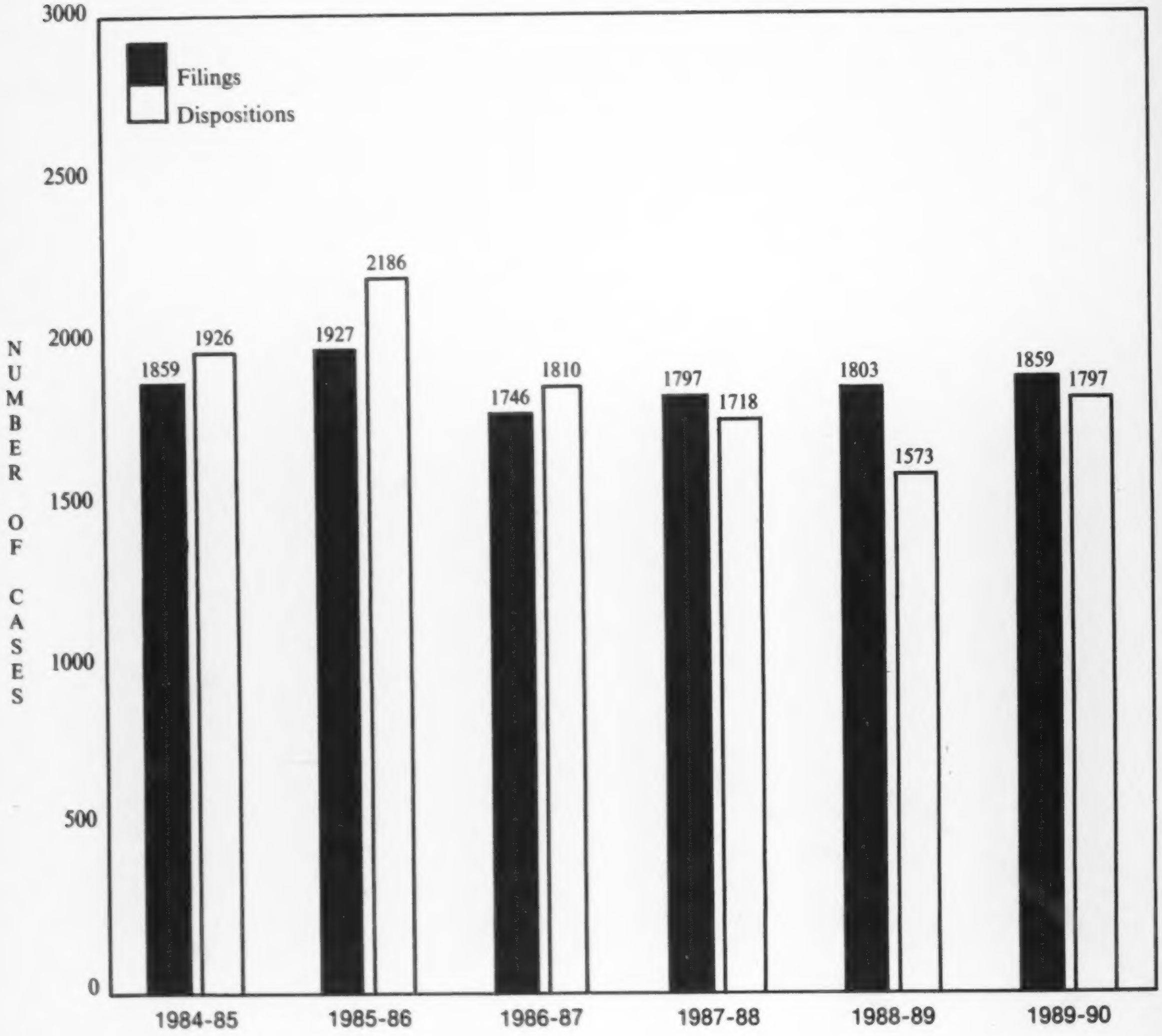
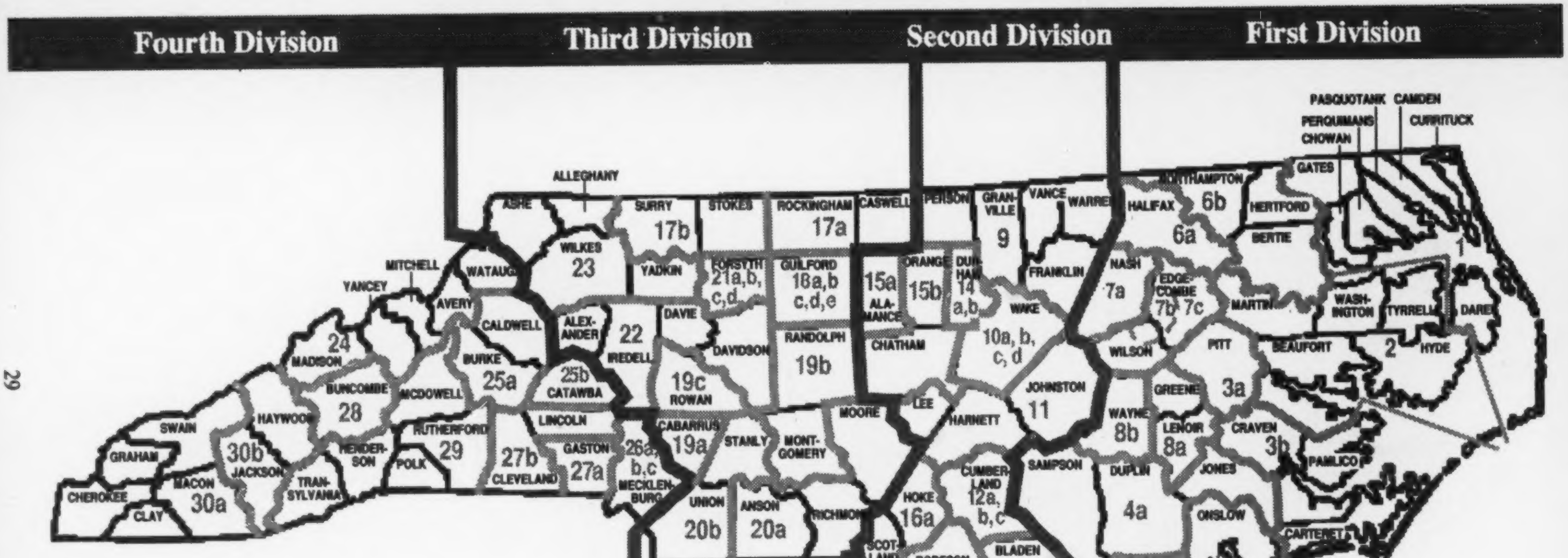


Filings and dispositions in this graph include appealed cases and petitions (but not motions) filed in the Court of Appeals.

North Carolina Superior Court
Districts and Divisions as of June 30, 1990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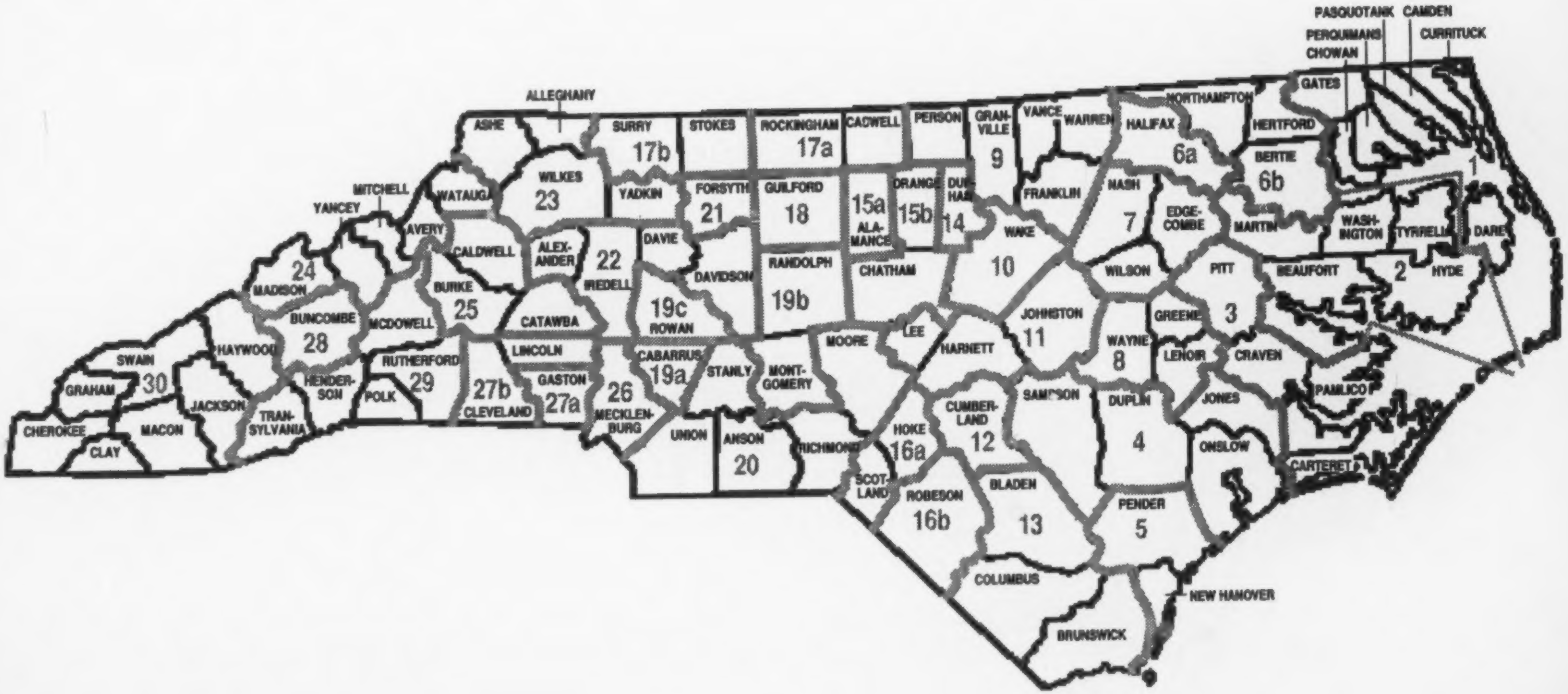
North Carolina District Court Districts

as of June 30, 1990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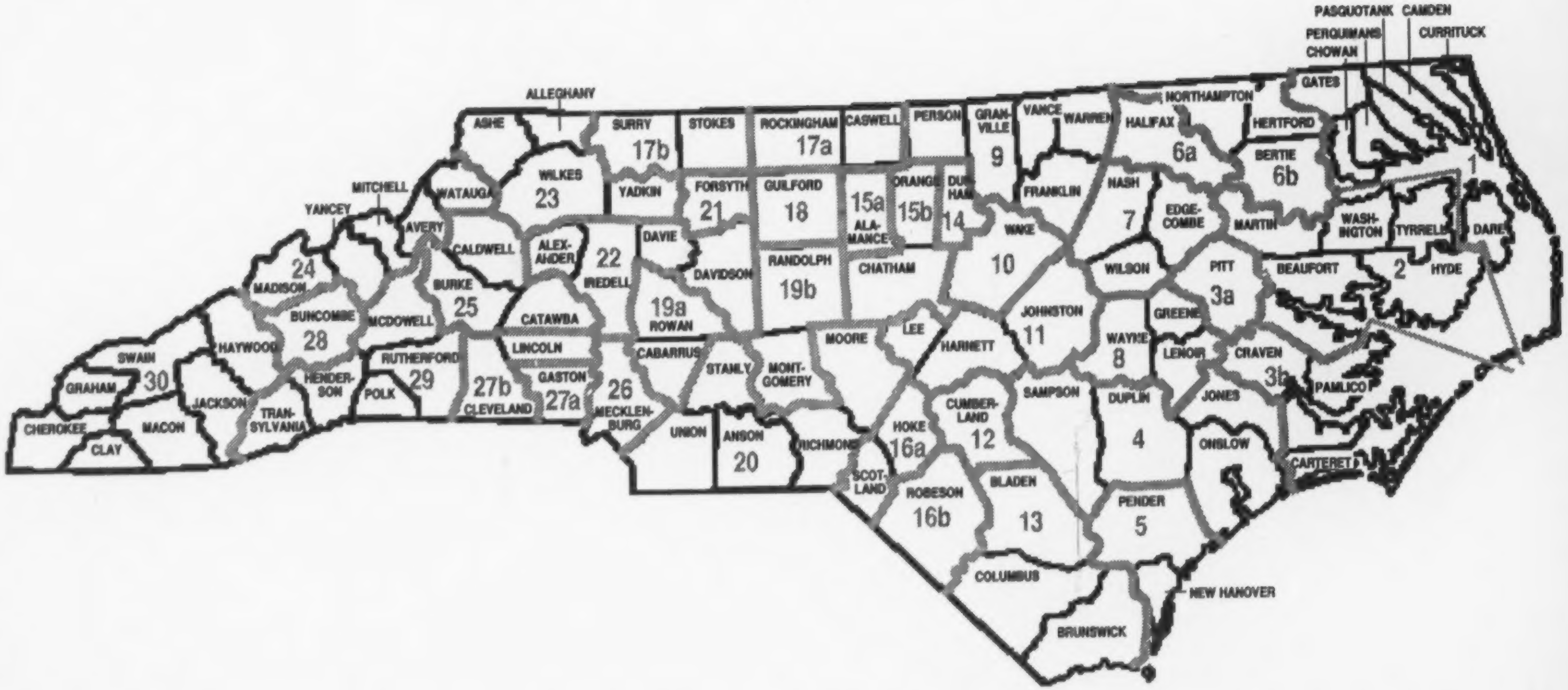
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JUDGES OF SUPERIOR COURT*

(As of June 30, 1990)

FIRST DIVISION

District	
1	*J. Herbert Small, Elizabeth City
	Thomas S. Watts, Elizabeth City
2	*William C. Griffin, Jr., Williamston
3A	*David E. Reid, Jr., Greenville
3B	*Herbert O. Phillips, III, Morehead City
4A	*Henry L. Stevens, III, Kenansville
4B	*James R. Strickland, Jacksonville
5	*Napoleon B. Barefoot, Wilmington
	Ernest B. Fullwood, Wilmington
6A	*Richard B. Allsbrook, Roanoke Rapids
6B	*Cy Anthony Grant, Sr., Windsor
7A	*Leon Henderson, Rocky Mount
7B	G. K. Butterfield, Jr., Wilson
7C	*Frank R. Brown, Tarboro
8A	*James D. Llewellyn, Kinston
8B	*Paul M. Wright, Goldsboro

SECOND DIVISION

District	
9	*Robert H. Hobgood, Louisburg
	Henry W. Hight, Jr., Henderson
10A	George R. Greene, Raleigh
10B	*Robert L. Farmer, Raleigh
	Henry V. Barnette, Jr., Raleigh
10C	Howard E. Manning, Jr., Raleigh
10D	Donald W. Stephens, Raleigh
11	*Wiley F. Bowen, Dunn
12A	*D. B. Herring, Jr., Fayetteville
12B	Gregory A. Weeks, Fayetteville
12C	Coy E. Brewer, Jr., Fayetteville
	E. Lynn Johnson, Fayetteville
13	*Giles R. Clark, Elizabethtown
14A	Orlando F. Hudson, Jr., Durham
14B	*Anthony M. Brannon, Durham
	J. Milton Read, Jr., Durham
	A. Leon Stanback, Jr., Durham
15A	*J. B. Allen, Jr., Burlington
15B	*F. Gordon Battle, Hillsborough
16A	*B. Craig Ellis, Laurinburg
16B	*Joe Freeman Britt, Lumberton
	Dexter Brooks, Pembroke

THIRD DIVISION

District	
17A	*Melzer A. Morgan, Jr., Wentworth
17B	*James M. Long, Pilot Mountain
18A	W. Steven Allen, Sr., Greensboro
18B	Howard R. Greeson, Jr., Greensboro
18C	*W. Douglas Albright, Greensboro
18D	Thomas W. Ross, Greensboro
18E	Joseph R. John, Greensboro
19A	*James C. Davis, Concord
19B	*Russell G. Walker, Jr., Asheboro
19C	*Thomas W. Seay, Jr., Spencer
20A	*F. Fetzer Mills, Wadesboro
20B	*William H. Helms, Monroe
21A	James J. Booker, Winston-Salem
21B	*Judson D. DeRamus, Jr., Winston-Salem
21C	William H. Freeman, Winston-Salem
21D	James A. Beaty, Jr., Winston-Salem
22	*Preston Cornelius, Mooresville
	Lester P. Martin, Jr., Mocksville
23	*Julius A. Rousseau, Jr., North Wilkesboro

FOURTH DIVISION

District	
24	*Charles C. Lamm, Jr., Boone
25A	*Claude S. Sitton, Morganton
25B	*Forrest A. Ferrell, Hickory
26A	Raymond A. Warren, Charlotte
	Shirley L. Fulton, Charlotte
26B	*Kenneth A. Griffin, Charlotte
	Samuel A. Wilson, III, Charlotte
26C	Robert M. Burroughs, Charlotte
	Chase B. Saunders, Charlotte
27A	*Robert W. Kirby, Gastonia
	Robert E. Gaines, Gastonia
27B	*John Mull Gardner, Shelby
28	*Robert D. Lewis, Asheville
	C. Walter Allen, Asheville
29	*Hollis M. Owens, Jr., Rutherfordton
30A	*James U. Downs, Franklin
30B	*Janet M. Hyatt, Waynesville

*Senior Resident Superior Court Judge of the district or "set of districts"

SPECIAL JUDGES OF SUPERIOR COURT

Marvin K. Gray, Charlotte
I. Beverly Lake, Jr., Raleigh
Samuel T. Currin, Raleigh

EMERGENCY AND RETIRED/RECALLED JUDGES OF SUPERIOR COURT

Henry A. McKinnon, Jr., Lumberton
George M. Fountain, Tarboro
James H. Pou Bailey, Raleigh
John R. Friday, Lincolnton
D. Marsh McLelland, Graham
Edward K. Washington, High Point
L. Bradford Tillery, Wilmington
Peter W. Hairston, Advance

The Conference of Superior Court Judges
(Executive Committee as of June 30, 1990)

J. Herbert Small, Elizabeth City, *President*
Giles R. Clark, Elizabethtown, *President-Elect*
Henry L. Stevens, III, Kenansville, *Vice-President*
E. Lynn Johnson, Fayetteville, *Secretary-Treasurer*
Robert D. Lewis, Asheville, *Immediate Past-President*

Robert H. Hobgood, Louisburg, and
Chase B. Saunders, Charlotte, *Ex Officio*

Julius A. Rousseau, Jr., North Wilkesboro, and
J. Marlene Hyatt, Waynesville,
Additional Executive Committee Members

Judge J. Herbert Small

ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS IN 1989-90

The Superior Courts

North Carolina's superior courts are the general jurisdiction trial courts for the state. In 1989-90, there were 74 "resident" superior court judges elected by Statewide ballot to office for eight-year terms in the 60 superior court districts. In addition, three "special" superior court judges have been appointed by the Governor.

Jurisdiction

The superior court has original jurisdiction in all felony cases and in those misdemeanor cases specified under G.S. 7A-271. (Most misdemeanors are tried first in the district court, from which conviction may be appealed to the superior court for trial *de novo* by a jury. No trial by jury is available for criminal cases in district court.) The superior court is the proper court for the trial of civil cases where the amount in controversy exceeds $10,000, and it has jurisdiction over appeals from administrative agencies except the Industrial Commission, certain rulings of the Commissioner of Insurance, the Board of Examiners of the North Carolina State Bar, the Board of State Contract Appeals, the Property Tax Commission, the Department of Human Resources, the Commissioner of Banks, the Administrator of Savings and Loans, the Governor's Waste Management Board, and the Utilities Commission. Appeals from these agencies lie directly to the North Carolina Court of Appeals (except for Utilities Commission general rate cases, which go directly to the Supreme Court). Regardless of the amount in controversy, the original civil jurisdiction of the superior court does not include domestic relations cases, which are heard in the district court, or probate and estates matters and certain special proceedings heard first by the clerk of superior court. Rulings of the clerk are within the appellate jurisdiction of the superior court.

Administration

The 100 counties in North Carolina were grouped into 60 superior court districts as of January 1, 1989. Some superior court districts comprise one county; some comprise two or more counties; and the more populous counties are divided among a "set of districts," composed of two or more districts created for purposes of election of superior court judges. Each district has at least one resident superior court judge who has certain administrative responsibilities for his or her home district, such as providing for civil case calendaring procedures. (Criminal case calendars are prepared by the district attorneys.) In districts or sets of districts with more than one resident superior court judge, the judge senior in service on the superior court bench exercises these supervisory powers.

The judicial districts are grouped into four divisions for the rotation of superior court judges, as shown on the preceding map. Within the division, resident superior court judges are required to rotate among the judicial districts and hold court for at least six months in each, then move on to their next assignment. A special superior court judge may be assigned to hold court in any of the 100 counties. Assignments of all superior court judges are made by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. Under the Constitution of North Carolina, at least two sessions (of one week each) of superior court are held annually in each of the 100 counties. The vast majority of counties have more than the constitutional minimum of two weeks of superior court annually. Many larger counties have superior court sessions about every week in the year.

Expenditures

A total of $18,012,980 was expended on the operations of the superior courts during the 1989-90 fiscal year. This included the salaries and travel expenses for the 77 superior court judges, and salaries and expenses for court reporters and secretarial staff for superior court judges. (Expenditures data for 1989-90 do not include payroll (salary and benefits) for state employees for June 1990. The June 1990 payroll was disbursed in July 1990, which is fiscal 1990-91. As a result, "total" expenditure data for 1989-90 are not comparable to such data for prior years.) The 1989-90 expenditure for the superior courts amounted to 9.6% of the total General Fund expenditures for the operations of the entire Judicial Department during the 1989-90 fiscal year.

Caseload

Including both civil and criminal cases, a total of 128,215 cases were filed in the superior courts during 1989-90, an increase of 10,027 cases (8.5%) from the total of 118,188 cases that were filed in 1988-89. There were increases in filings in all case categories: civil cases (10.4%), felony cases (11.2%), and misdemeanor cases (3.0%).

Superior court case dispositions increased from 111,278 in 1988-89 to 117,787 in 1989-90. Dispositions of civil cases and felony cases increased (by 7.7% and 9.4% respectively), while misdemeanor dispositions decreased slightly (by 0.6%).

More detailed information on the flow of cases through the superior courts is included in Part IV of this Report.

DISTRICT COURT JUDGES*

(As of June 30, 1990)

District	
1	John T. Chaffin, Elizabeth City
	Grafton G. Beaman, Elizabeth City
	John R. Parker, Manteo
2	Hallett S. Ward, Washington
	Samuel G. Grimes, Washington
	James W. Hardison, Williamston
3	E. Burt Aycock, Jr., Greenville
	David A. Leech, Greenville
	Willie L. Lumpkin, III, Morehead City
	James E. Martin, Grifton
	James E. Ragan, III, Oriental
	H. Horton Rountree, Greenville
	Wilton R. Duke, Jr., Greenville
4	Kenneth W. Turner, Rose Hill
	William M. Cameron, Jr., Jacksonville
	Wayne G. Kimble, Jr., Jacksonville
	Leonard W. Thagard, Clinton
	Stephen M. Williamson, Kenansville
5	Gilbert H. Burnett, Wilmington
	Jacqueline Morris-Goodson, Wilmington
	Charles E. Rice, III, Wilmington
	Elton Glenn Tucker, Wilmington
	John W. Smith, II, Wilmington
6A	Nicholas Long, Roanoke Rapids
	Harold P. McCoy, Scotland Neck
6B	Robert E. Williford, Lewiston
	James D. Riddick, III, Como
7	George Britt, Tarboro
	Allen W. Harrell, Wilson
	Quentin T. Sumner, Rocky Mount
	Albert S. Thomas, Jr., Wilson
	Sarah F. Patterson, Rocky Mount
8	J. Patrick Exum, Kinston
	Kenneth R. Ellis, Goldsboro
	Rodney R. Goodman, Kinston
	Arnold O. Jones, Goldsboro
	Joseph E. Setzer, Jr., Goldsboro
9	Claude W. Allen, Jr., Oxford
	H. Weldon Lloyd, Jr., Henderson
	J. Larry Senter, Franklinton
	Charles W. Wilkinson, Jr., Oxford
10	George F. Bason, Raleigh
	Stafford G. Bullock, Raleigh
	William A. Creech, Raleigh
	James R. Fullwood, Raleigh
	Joyce A. Hamilton, Raleigh
	Jerry W. Leonard, Raleigh
	Fred M. Morelock, Raleigh
	Louis W. Payne, Jr., Raleigh
	Russell G. Sherrill, III, Raleigh
	Donald W. Overby, Raleigh

District	
11	William A. Christian, Sanford
	Samuel S. Stephenson, Angier
	Edward H. McCormick, Lillington
	O. Henry Willis, Jr., Dunn
	Tyson Y. Dobson, Jr., Smithfield
12	Sol G. Cherry, Fayetteville
	John S. Hair, Jr., Fayetteville
	James F. Ammons, Jr., Fayetteville
	A. Elizabeth Keever, Fayetteville
	Patricia Timmons-Goodson, Fayetteville
13	William C. Gore, Jr., Whiteville
	D. Jack Hooks, Jr., Whiteville
	Jerry A. Jolly, Tabor City
	David G. Wall, Elizabethtown
14	Kenneth C. Titus, Durham
	Richard Chaney, Durham
	William Y. Manson, Durham
	Carolyn D. Johnson, Durham
	David Q. LaBarre, Durham
15A	James K. Washburn, Burlington
	Spencer B. Ennis, Burlington
	Ernest J. Harviel, Burlington
15B	Patricia S. Hunt, Chapel Hill
	Lowry M. Betts, Pittsboro
	Stanley S. Peele, Chapel Hill
16A	Warren L. Pate, Raeford
	William C. McIlwain, III, Wagram
16B	Charles G. McLean, Lumberton
	Robert F. Floyd, Jr., Fairmont
	J. Stanley Carmical, Lumberton
	Herbert L. Richardson, Lumberton
	Gary L. Locklear, Pembroke
17A	Peter M. McHugh, Wentworth
	Robert R. Blackwell, Yanceyville
	Philip W. Allen, Yanceyville
17B	Jerry Cash Martin, Mount Airy
	Clarence W. Carter, King
18	J. Bruce Morton, Greensboro
	Sherry F. Alloway, Greensboro
	Donald L. Boone, High Point
	William L. Daisy, Greensboro
	Edmund Lowe, High Point
	Lawrence C. McSwain, Greensboro
	Thomas G. Foster, Jr., Greensboro
	William A. Vaden, Greensboro
	Joseph E. Turner, Greensboro
19A	Adam C. Grant, Jr., Concord
	Clarence E. Horton, Jr., Kannapolis

*The Chief District Court Judge for each district is listed first.

DISTRICT COURT JUDGES*

(As of June 30, 1990)

District	
19B	William M. Neely, Asheboro
	Richard M. Toomes, Asheboro
	Vance B. Long, Asheboro
19C	Frank M. Montgomery, Salisbury
	Robert M. Davis, Salisbury
20	Donald R. Huffman, Wadesboro
	Michael E. Beale, Pinehurst
	Ronald W. Burris, Albemarle
	Kenneth W. Honeycutt, Monroe
	Tanya T. Wallace, Rockingham
21	Abner Alexander, Winston-Salem
	Loretta C. Biggs, Kernersville
	James A. Harrill, Jr., Winston-Salem
	Roland H. Hayes, Winston-Salem
	Robert Kason Keiger, Winston-Salem
	William B. Reingold, Winston-Salem
	Margaret L. Sharpe, Winston-Salem
22	Robert W. Johnson, Statesville
	Samuel A. Cathey, Statesville
	George T. Fuller, Lexington
	Kimberly T. Harbinson, Taylorsville
	William G. Ijames, Jr., Mocksville
23	Samuel L. Osborne, Wilkesboro
	Edgar B. Gregory, Wilkesboro
	Michael E. Helms, Wilkesboro
24	Robert H. Lacey, Newland
	Charles P. Ginn, Boone
	R. Alexander Lyerly, Banner Elk
25	L. Oliver Noble, Jr., Hickory
	Ronald E. Bogle, Hickory
	Robert E. Hodges, Morganton
	Jonathan L. Jones, Valdese
	Timothy S. Kincaid, Newton
	Nancy L. Einstein, Lenoir

District	
26	James E. Lanning, Charlotte
	Marilyn R. Bissell, Charlotte
	L. Stanley Brown, Charlotte
	Daphene L. Cantrell, Charlotte
	Richard A. Elkins, Charlotte
	H. Brent McKnight, Charlotte
	Resa L. Harris, Charlotte
	Robert P. Johnston, Charlotte
	William G. Jones, Charlotte
	H. William Constangy, Jr., Charlotte
	William H. Scarborough, Charlotte
	Richard D. Boner, Charlotte
27A	Larry B. Langson, Gastonia
	Daniel J. Walton, Gastonia
	Harley B. Gaston, Jr., Belmont
	Timothy L. Patti, Gastonia
	Catherine C. Stevens, Gastonia
27B	George W. Hamrick, Shelby
	James T. Bowen, III, Lincolnton
	J. Keaton Fonvielle, Shelby
28	Earl J. Fowler, Jr., Arden
	Gary S. Cash, Fletcher
	Robert L. Harrell, Asheville
	Peter L. Roda, Asheville
29	Loto G. Caviness, Marion
	Stephen F. Franks, Hendersonville
	Robert S. Cilley, Brevard
	Thomas N. Hix, Hendersonville
30	John J. Snow, Jr., Murphy
	Steven J. Bryant, Bryson City
	Danny E. Davis, Waynesville

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DISTRICT COURT JUDGES

The Association of District Court Judges
(Officers as of June 30, 1990)

Rodney R. Goodman, Kinston, *President*
Oliver Noble, Jr., Hickory, *Vice-President*
Patricia S. Hunt, Chapel Hill, *Secretary-Treasurer*
E. Burt Aycock, Jr., Greenville
Warren L. Pate, Raeford
Jerry Cash Martin, Mount Airy
Charles P. Ginn, Boone
W. S. Harris, Jr., Graham
A. Elizabeth Keever, Fayetteville
Additional Executive Committee Members

Judge Rodney R. Goodman

ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS IN 1989-90

The District Courts

North Carolina's district courts are trial courts with original jurisdiction of the overwhelming majority of the cases handled by the State's court system. There were 164 district court judges serving in 37 district court districts during 1989-90. These judges are elected to four-year terms by the voters of their respective districts.

A total of 654 magistrate positions were authorized as of June 30, 1990. Of this number, about 60 positions were specified as part-time. Magistrates are appointed by the senior resident superior court judge from nominations submitted by the clerk of superior court of their county, and they are supervised by the chief district court judge of their district.

Jurisdiction

The jurisdiction of the district court extends to virtually all misdemeanor cases, probable cause hearings in felony cases, all juvenile proceedings, involuntary commitments and recommitments to mental hospitals, and domestic relations cases. Effective September 1, 1986, the General Assembly decriminalized many minor traffic offenses. Such offenses, previously charged as misdemeanors, are now "infractions," defined as non-criminal violations of law not punishable by imprisonment. The district court division has original jurisdiction for all infraction cases. The district courts have concurrent jurisdiction with the superior courts in general civil cases, but the district courts are the proper courts for the trial of civil cases where the amount in controversy is $10,000 or less. Upon the plaintiff's request, a civil case in which the amount in controversy is $2,000 or less, may be designated a "small claims" case and assigned by the chief district court judge to a magistrate for hearing. Magistrates are empowered to try worthless check criminal cases as directed by the chief district court judge when the value of the check does not exceed $1,000. In addition, they may accept written appearances, waivers of trial, and pleas of guilty in certain littering cases, and in worthless check cases when the amount of the check is $1,000 or less, the offender has made restitution, and the offender has fewer than four previous worthless check convictions. Magistrates may accept waivers of appearance and pleas of guilty or admissions of responsibility in misdemeanor or infraction cases involving traffic, alcohol, boating, hunting and fishing violation cases, for which a uniform schedule of fines has been adopted by the Conference of Chief District Court Judges. Magistrates also conduct initial hearings to fix conditions of release for arrested defendants, and they are empowered to issue arrest and search warrants.

Administration

A chief district court judge is appointed for each district court district by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court from among the elected judges in the respective districts. Subject to the Chief Justice's general supervision, each chief judge exercises administrative supervision and authority over the operation of the district courts and magistrates in the district. Each chief judge is responsible for scheduling sessions of district court and assigning judges, supervising the calendaring of non-criminal cases, assigning matters to magistrates, making arrangements for court reporting and jury trials in civil cases, and supervising the discharge of clerical functions in the district courts.

The chief district court judges meet in conference at least once a year upon the call of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. Among other matters, this annual conference adopts a uniform schedule of traffic offenses and fines for their violation for use by magistrates and clerks of court in accepting defendants' waivers of appearance, guilty pleas, and admissions of responsibility.

Expenditures

Total expenditures for the operation of the district courts in 1989-90 amounted to $32,796,473. (Expenditures data for 1989-90 do not include payroll (salary and benefits) for state employees for June 1990. The June 1990 payroll was disbursed in July 1990, which is fiscal 1990-91. As a result, "total" expenditure data for 1989-90 are not comparable to such data for prior years.) Included in this total are the personnel costs of court reporters and secretaries as well as the personnel costs of the 164 district court judges and 654 magistrates. The 1989-90 total is 17.4% of the General Fund expenditures for the operation of the entire Judicial Department, compared to an 18.2% share of total Judicial Department expenditures for the district courts in the 1988-89 fiscal year.

Caseload

During 1989-90 the statewide total number of district court filings (civil and criminal) increased by 66,713 cases (3.0%) over the total number reported for 1988-89. Not including juvenile proceedings and mental hospital commitment hearings, a total of 2,270,456 cases were filed in 1989-90. Civil magistrate filings decreased by 15,457 cases (5.0%), from 308,029 in 1988-89 to 292,572 in 1989-90. Filings of infraction cases also decreased, by 8,522 cases (1.3%), from 678,189 in 1988-89 to 669,667 in 1989-90. There were significant increases in filings of all other district court case categories. Filings of criminal non-motor vehicle cases increased by 46,438 cases (8.3%), filings of civil non-magistrate cases increased by 10,378 cases (8.0%), and filings of criminal motor vehicle cases increased by 29,014 cases (6.2%).

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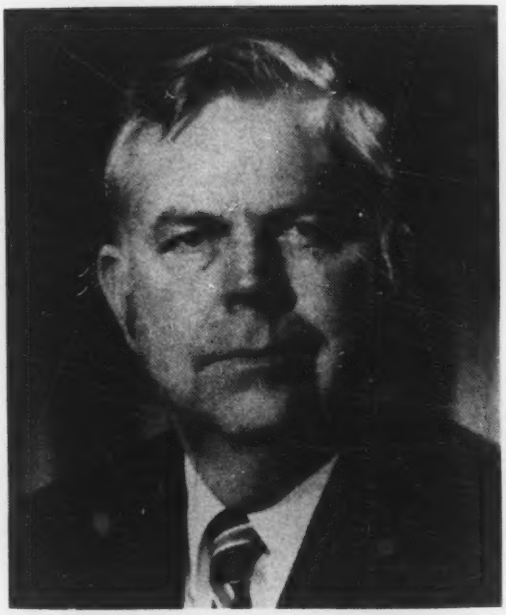
The District Courts

The Conference of Chief District Court Judges
(Officers as of June 30, 1990)

Nicholas Long, Roanoke Rapids, *President*

(*Vice-President* vacant)

George W. Hamrick, Shelby, *Secretary-Treasurer*



Judge Nicholas Long

ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS IN 1989-90

DISTRICT ATTORNEYS
(As of June 30, 1990)

Prosecutorial District		Prosecutorial District	
1	H. P. WILLIAMS, JR., Elizabeth City	16B	JOHN R. TOWNSEND, Lumberton
2	MITCHELL D. NORTON, Washington	17A	THURMAN B. HAMPTON, Wentworth
3A	THOMAS D. HAIGWOOD, Greenville	17B	HAROLD D. BOWMAN, Dobson
3B	WILLIAM D. McFADYEN, New Bern	18	HORACE M. KIMEL, JR., Greensboro
4	WILLIAM H. ANDREWS, Jacksonville	19A	JAMES E. ROBERTS, Concord
5	JERRY L. SPIVEY, Wilmington	19B	GARLAND N. YATES, Asheboro
6A	JIMMIE R. BARNES, Halifax	20	CARROLL LOWDER, Monroe
6B	DAVID H. BEARD, JR., Murfreesboro	21	W. WARREN SPARROW, Winston-Salem
7	HOWARD S. BONEY, JR., Tarboro	22	H. W. ZIMMERMAN, JR., Lexington
8	DONALD JACOBS, Goldsboro	23	MICHAEL A. ASHBURN, North Wilkesboro
9	DAVID R. WATERS, Oxford	24	JAMES THOMAS RUSHER, Boone
10	C. COLON WILLOUGHBY, JR., Raleigh	25	ROBERT E. THOMAS, Newton
11	JOHN W. TWISDALE, Smithfield	26	PETER S. GILCHRIST, Charlotte
12	EDWARD W. GRANNIS, JR., Fayetteville	27A	CALVIN B. HAMRICK, Gastonia
13	MICHAEL F. EASLEY, Bolivia	27B	WILLIAM C. YOUNG, Shelby
14	RONALD L. STEPHENS, Durham	28	ROBERT W. FISHER, Asheville
15A	STEVE A. BALOG, Graham	29	ALAN C. LEONARD, Rutherfordton
15B	CARL R. FOX, Pittsboro	30	ROY H. PATTON, JR., Waynesville
16A	JEAN E. POWELL, Raeford		

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The District Attorneys

The Conference of District Attorneys
(Executive Committee as of June 30, 1990)

H. P. Williams, Jr., *President*
W. David McFadyen, Jr., *President-Elect*
C. Colon Willoughby, Jr., *Vice-President*
Ronald L. Stephens
Thomas D. Haigwood
Calvin B. Hamrick
Horace M. Kimel

The District Attorneys Association
(Officers as of June 30, 1990)

H. P. Williams, Jr., Elizabeth City, *President*
W. David McFadyen, Jr., New Bern, *President-Elect*
C. Colon Willoughby, Jr., Raleigh, *Vice-President*
Nancy B. Lamb, Elizabeth City, *Secretary-Treasurer*

District Attorney
H. P. Williams, Jr.

ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS IN 1989-90

The District Attorneys

The State is divided into 37 prosecutorial districts which, with two exceptions, correspond to the 37 district court districts. The counties in District Court District 3 make up two separate prosecutorial districts, Prosecutorial Districts 3A and 3B. The counties in District Court Districts 19A and 19C comprise single Prosecutorial District 19A. Prosecutorial Districts are shown on the map in Part II of this *Report*. A district attorney is elected by the voters in each of the 37 districts for four-year terms.

Duties

The district attorney represents the State in all criminal actions brought in the superior and district courts in the district, and is responsible for ensuring that infraction cases are prosecuted efficiently. In addition to prosecutorial functions, the district attorney is responsible for calendaring criminal cases for trial.

Resources

Each district attorney may employ on a full-time basis the number of assistant district attorneys authorized by statute for the district. As of June 30, 1990, a total of 250 assistant district attorneys were authorized for the 37 prosecutorial districts. The district attorney of District 26 (Mecklenburg County) had the largest staff (20 assistants) and the district attorney of three districts (Districts 6A, 6B, and 16A) had the smallest staff (two assistants).

Each district attorney is authorized to employ an administrative assistant to aid in preparing cases for trial and to expedite the criminal court docket. The district attorney in 18 districts is authorized to employ an investigatorial assistant who aids in the investigation of cases prior to trial. All district attorneys are authorized to employ at least one victim and witness assistant.

Expenditures

A total of $21,007,347 was expended in 1989-90 for the 37 district attorney offices. In addition, a total of $95,644 was expended for the District Attorney's Conference and its staff. (Expenditures data for 1989-90 do not include payroll (salary and benefits) for state employees for June 1990. The June 1990 payroll was disbursed in July 1990, which is fiscal 1990-91. As a result, "total" expenditure data for 1989-90 are not comparable to such data for prior years.)

1989-1990 Caseload

A total of 108,784 criminal cases was filed in the superior courts during 1989-90, consisting of 69,810 felony cases and 38,974 misdemeanor cases; all but 6,087 of the misdemeanors were appeals from the district courts. The total number of criminal filings in the superior courts in 1988-89 was 100,587. The increase of 8,197 cases in 1989-90 represents an 8.1% increase over the 1988-89 total.

A total of 99,858 criminal cases was disposed of in the superior courts during 1989-90. There were 63,920 felony dispositions, and 35,938 misdemeanor dispositions. In 1989-90, total criminal case dispositions increased by 5,233 cases (5.5%) over the 94,625 cases disposed of in 1988-89.

The median ages of criminal cases at disposition in the superior courts during 1989-90 were 86 days for felony cases and 76 days for misdemeanors. In 1988-89, the median age of felony cases at disposition was 85 days, and the median age at disposition for misdemeanor cases was 72 days.

The number of criminal cases disposed of by jury trial in the superior courts increased from 2,830 in 1988-89 to 3,093 in 1989-90. As in past years, the proportion of total criminal cases disposed by jury was small, 3.0% in 1988-89 and 3.1% in 1989-90. However, the relatively small number of cases disposed by jury requires a great proportion of the superior court time and resources devoted to handling the criminal caseload.

In contrast, in 1989-90 a majority (53,833 or 53.9%) of criminal case dispositions in superior courts were processed on submission of guilty pleas, not requiring a trial. This percentage represents a slight decrease from the proportion of guilty plea dispositions reported for 1988-89 (54.3%).

"Dismissal by district attorney" accounted for a significant percentage of all criminal case dispositions during 1989-90, a total of 27,854 cases, or 27.9% of all dispositions. This proportion is comparable to that reported for prior years. Many of the dismissals involved the situation of two or more cases pending against the same defendant, where the defendant pleads guilty to some charges and other charges are dismissed.

The total number of cases *disposed* of in the superior courts was 8,926 cases less than the total number of cases *filed* in 1989-90. Consequently, the number of criminal cases pending in superior court increased from 35,529 at the beginning of the fiscal year, to a total pending at year's end of 44,455, an increase of 25.1%.

The median age of pending felony cases in the superior courts increased from 91 days on June 30, 1989, to 96 days on June 30, 1990. The median age of pending misdemeanors increased from 79 days on June 30, 1989, to 93 days on June 30, 1990.

In the district courts, a total of 1,769,653 criminal cases and infractions was filed during 1989-90. This total consisted of 496,658 criminal motor vehicle cases, 669,667 infraction cases, and 603,328 criminal non-motor vehicle cases. A comparison of total filings in 1989-90 with total filings in 1988-89 (1,702,723) reveals an increase in district court criminal and infraction filings of 66,930 cases, or 3.9%. Filings of non-motor vehicle cases rose by 46,438 cases ~~(8.3%), from~~ 556,890 cases in 1988-89 to 603,328 cases in 1989-90. Filings of motor vehicle plus infraction cases increased by 20,492 cases (1.8%), from 1,145,833 in 1988-89 to 1,166,325 in 1989-90.

Total dispositions of motor vehicle and infraction cases in the district courts amounted to 1,134,277 cases during 1989-90 (459,612 motor vehicle dispositions and 674,665 infraction dispositions). As in prior years, a substantial portion of such cases are disposed by waiver of appearance and entry of pleas of guilty (or "responsibility" in infraction cases) before a clerk or magistrate. During 1989-90, 500,990 (44.2%) of motor vehicle and infraction cases were disposed by waiver. This substantial number of cases did not, of course, require action by the district attorneys' offices and should not be regarded as having been a part of the district attorneys' caseload. The remaining 633,287 infraction and motor vehicle cases (270,798 infraction and 362,489 motor vehicle cases) were disposed by means other than waiver. This balance was 65,203 cases (or 11.5%) more than the 568,084 non-waiver motor vehicle and infraction dispositions in 1988-89.

With respect to non-motor vehicle criminal case dispositions, a total of 586,438 such cases was disposed of in district courts in 1989-90. As with superior court criminal cases, the most frequent method of disposition was by entry of guilty plea; the next most frequent was dismissal by the district attorney. A total of 209,549 cases, or 35.7% of the dispositions was by guilty pleas. An additional 166,550 cases, or 28.4% of the total were disposed of by prosecutor dismissal. The remaining cases were disposed of by waiver (10.0%), trial (7.1%), as a felony probable cause matter (10.0%), or by other means (8.7%).

During 1989-90, the median age at disposition of non-motor vehicle criminal cases was 33 days, compared to a median age at disposition for these cases in 1988-89 of 30 days.

During 1989-90, filings of criminal non-motor vehicle cases in the district courts exceeded dispositions by 16,890 cases. The number of non-motor vehicle criminal cases pending at year's end was 130,841, compared with a total of 113,951 that were pending at the beginning of the year, an increase of 16,890 (14.8%) in the number of pending cases. The median age for pending non-motor vehicle cases increased from 58 days on June 30, 1989, to 65 days on June 30, 1990.

Additional information on the criminal caseloads in superior and district courts is included in Part IV of this Report.

CLERKS OF SUPERIOR COURT

(As of June 30, 1990)

COUNTY	CLERK OF COURT	COUNTY	CLERK OF COURT
Alamance	Louise B. Wilson	Johnston	Will R. Crocker
Alexander	Seth Chapman	Jones	Ronald H. Metts
Alleghany	Rebecca J. Gambill	Lee	Lucille H. York
Anson	R. Frank Hightower	Lenoir	Claude C. Davis
Ashe	Jerry L. Roten	Lincoln	Pamela C. Huskey
Avery	Robert F. Taylor	Macon	Anna I. Carson
Beaufort	Thomas S. Payne, III	Madison	James W. Cody
Bertie	John Tyler	Martin	Phyllis G. Pearson
Bladen	Hilda H. Coleman	McDowell	Ruth B. Williams
Brunswick	Diana R. Morgan	Mecklenburg	Robert M. Blackburn
Buncombe	J. Ray Elingburg	Mitchell	Linda D. Woody
Burke	Major A. Joines	Montgomery	Charles M. Johnson
Cabarrus	Estus B. White	Moore	Rachel H. Comer
Caldwell	Jeanette Turner	Nash	Rachel M. Joyner
Camden	Catherine W. McCoy	New Hanover	Louise D. Rehder
Carteret	Darlene Leonard	Northampton	R. Jennings White, Jr.
Caswell	Janet H. Cobb	Onslow	Everitte Barbee
Catawba	Phyllis B. Hicks	Orange	Shirley L. James
Chatham	Janice Oldham	Pamlico	Mary Jo Potter
Cherokee	Rose Mary Crooke	Pasquotank	Frances W. Thompson
Chowan	Marjorie H. Hollowell	Pender	Frances D. Basden
Clay	James H. McClure	Perquimans	Lois G. Godwin
Cleveland	Ruth S. Dedmon	Person	W. Thomas Humphries
Columbus	Lacy R. Thompson	Pitt	Sandra Gaskins
Craven	Jean W. Boyd	Polk	Judy P. Arledge
Cumberland	George T. Griffin	Randolph	Lynda B. Skeen
Currituck	Sheila R. Doxey	Richmond	Catherine S. Wilson
Dare	Betty Mann	Robeson	Dixie I. Barrington
Davidson	Martha S. Nicholson	Rockingham	Frankie C. Williams
Davie	Delores C. Jordan	Rowan	Edward P. Norvell
Duplin	John A. Johnson	Rutherford	Keith H. Melton
Durham	James Leo Carr	Sampson	Charlie T. McCullen
Edgecombe	Curtis Weaver	Scotland	C. Whitfield Gibson, Jr.
Forsyth	Frances P. Storey	Stanly	David R. Fisher
Franklin	Ralph S. Knott	Stokes	Pauline Kirkman
Gaston	Betty B. Jenkins	Surry	David J. Beal
Gates	Terry L. Riddick	Swain	Sara Robinson
Graham	O. W. Hooper, Jr.	Transylvania	Marian M. McMahon
Granville	Mary Ruth C. Nelms	Tyrrell	Nathan T. Everett
Greene	Joyce L. Harrell	Union	Nola H. McCollum
Guilford	Barbara G. Washington	Vance	Lucy Longmire
Halifax	Ellen C. Neathery	Wake	John M. Kennedy
Harnett	Georgia Lee Brown	Warren	Richard E. Hunter, Jr.
Haywood	William G. Henry	Washington	Timothy L. Spear
Henderson	Thomas H. Thompson	Watauga	John T. Bingham
Hertford	Sheila Banks	Wayne	David B. Brantly
Hoke	Juanita Edmund	Wilkes	Wayne Roope
Hyde	Lenora R. Bright	Wilson	John L. Whitley
Iredell	Angelia T. Roberts	Yadkin	Harold J. Long
Jackson	Frank Watson, Jr.	Yancey	F. Warren Hughes

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The Clerks of Superior Court

Association of Clerks of Superior Court
(Officers as of June 30, 1990)

J. Ray Elingburg, Buncombe County
President

Judy Arledge, Polk County
First Vice-President

C. Whitfield Gibson, Jr., Scotland County
Second Vice-President

Georgia L. Brown, Harnett County
Secretary

Thomas H. Thompson, Henderson County
Treasurer

J. Ray Elingburg

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The Clerks of Superior Court

A Clerk of Superior Court is elected for a four-year term by the voters in each of North Carolina's 100 counties. The Clerk has jurisdiction to hear and decide special proceedings and is, *ex officio*, judge of probate, in addition to performing record-keeping and administrative functions for both the superior and district courts of the county.

Jurisdiction

The original jurisdiction of the clerk of superior court includes the probate of wills and administration of decedents' estates. It also includes such "special proceedings" as adoptions, condemnations of private property under the public's right of eminent domain, proceedings to establish boundaries, foreclosures, and certain proceedings to administer the estates of minors and incompetent adults. The right of appeal from the clerks' judgments in such cases lies to the superior court.

The clerk of superior court is also empowered to issue search warrants and arrest warrants, subpoenas, and other process necessary to execute the judgments entered in the superior and district courts of the county. For certain offenses and infractions, the clerk is authorized to accept defendants' waivers of appearance and pleas of guilty or admissions of responsibility and to impose penalties or fines in accordance with a schedule established by the Conference of Chief District Court Judges.

Administration

The clerk of superior court performs administrative duties for both the superior and district courts of the county. Among these duties are the maintenance of court records and indexes, the control and accounting of funds, and the furnishing of information to the Administrative Office of the Courts.

In most counties, the clerk continues to perform certain functions related to preparation of civil case calendars, and in many counties, the clerk's staff assists the district attorney in preparing criminal case calendars as well. Policy and oversight responsibility for civil case calendaring is vested in the State's senior resident superior court judges and chief district court judges. However, day-to-day civil calendar preparation is the clerk's responsibility in all districts except those served by trial court administrators.

Expenditures

A total of $56,856,236 was expended in 1989-90 for the operation of the 100 clerk of superior court offices. In addition to the salaries and other expenses of the clerks and their staffs, this total includes expenditures for jurors' fees and witness expenses. (Expenditures data for 1989-90 do not include payroll (salary and benefits) for state employees for June 1990. The June 1990 payroll was disbursed in July 1990, which is fiscal 1990-91. As a result, "total" expenditure data for 1989-90 are not comparable to such data for prior years.)

Total expenditures for clerk's offices in 1989-90 amounted to 30.2% of the General Fund expenditures for the operations of the entire Judicial Department.

1989-90 Caseload

During 1989-90, estate case filings totalled 46,832, which was a slight decrease (0.3%) from the 46,992 estate cases filed in 1988-89. Estate case dispositions totalled 45,330 in 1989-90, or 1.6% more than the previous year's total of 44,609.

A total of 47,742 special proceedings was filed before the 100 clerks of superior court in 1989-90. This is an increase of 1,337 cases (2.9%) from the 46,405 filings in the previous fiscal year. Special proceedings dispositions totalled 39,171 cases, 4.9% less than the previous year's total of 41,203.

The clerks of superior court are also responsible for handling the records of all case filings and dispositions in the superior and district courts. The total number of superior court case filings during the 1989-90 year was 128,215 and the total number of district court filings, not including juvenile proceedings and mental hospital commitment hearings, was 2,270,456.

More detailed information on the estates and special proceedings caseloads is included in Part IV of this Report.

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THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS
July 1, 1989 — June 30, 1990

As part of the unified judicial system, the N.C. Constitution (Article IV, Section 15) provides for "an administrative office of the courts to carry out the provisions of this Article." The General Assembly has established the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) as the administrative arm of the Judicial Branch.

The Director of AOC (also referred to as the Administrative Officer of the Courts) is appointed by and serves at the pleasure of the Chief Justice of the North Carolina Supreme Court. The Director has the duty to carry out the many functions and responsibilities assigned by statute to the Director or to AOC.

The Assistant Director of AOC is also appointed by the Chief Justice, and serves as the administrative assistant to the Chief Justice. The duties of the Assistant Director include assisting the Chief Justice regarding assignment of superior court judges, assisting the Supreme Court in preparing calendars of superior court sessions, and performing such other duties as may be assigned by the Chief Justice or the Director of AOC.

The basic responsibility of AOC is to maintain an efficient and effective court system by providing administrative support statewide for the courts and for court-related offices. Among AOC's specific duties are to establish fiscal policies for and prepare and administer the budget of the Judicial Branch; prescribe uniform administrative and business methods, forms, and records to be used by the clerks of superior court statewide; procure and distribute equipment, books, forms, and supplies for the court system; collect, compile, and publish statistical data and other information on the judicial and financial operations of the courts and related offices; determine the state of the dockets, evaluate the practices and procedures of the courts, and make recommendations for improvement of the operations of the court system; investigate, make recommendations concerning, and provide assistance to county authorities regarding the securing of adequate physical facilities for the courts; administer the payroll and other personnel-related needs of all Judicial Branch employees; carry out administrative duties relating to programs for representation for indigents; arrange for the printing and distribution of the published opinions of the Supreme Court and Court of Appeals; and perform numerous other duties and responsibilities, including production of this *Annual Report*.

AOC is organized into eight divisions plus an Office of Legal Counsel and an Administrator of special projects. The operations of the Juvenile Services Division, relating to juvenile probation and aftercare, and the Office of Guardian ad Litem Services, relating to provision of guardians *ad litem* for juveniles, are summarized on following pages of this *Report*.

The Office of Legal Counsel advises and assists the Director of AOC with contractual and other legal matters affecting AOC and court operations, and with review of and recommendations concerning legislation that may impact the courts.

The Court Services Division identifies, develops, implements, and administers programs and procedures for supporting the day-to-day administrative operations of the trial courts in all 100 counties. Court offices and programs supported by the Court Services Division include the clerks of superior court, trial court administrators, court reporters, indigency screeners, and alternative dispute resolution programs. Among its other activities, the Court Services Division has primary responsibility for the maintenance and distribution of forms, and develops procedures and provides technical assistance in such areas as jury management, case calendaring and monitoring, facility planning, training programs, and records management, including the microfilming and archiving of records.

The Fiscal Services Division assists the Director of AOC with preparation and management of the budget for the entire Judicial Branch. This Division's responsibilities include collecting, processing, and disbursing all Judicial Branch funds, including court costs and fees, indigents' attorney fee payments and judgments, and sales of equipment and publications; processing the payrolls of all Judicial Branch employees; and developing and implementing accounting and auditing systems.

The Information Services Division of AOC evaluates, plans, programs for, implements, and administers the information processing needs of the Judicial Branch. In addition to support for the personal computer operations of AOC and court offices, the Information Services Division develops and maintains the Court Information System (CIS). The CIS includes computer-based and manual data collection and data entry systems, providing comprehensive statewide mainframe-based data processing for civil and criminal case data (including the data reported in this *Annual Report*), financial bookkeeping and accounting systems, and data-sharing coordination with other state agencies. In addition to maintenance of a 24-hour help desk, the Information Services Division prepares and distributes periodic and special reports of case processing and other statistical data.

The Personnel Division administers the salary, benefits, and other personnel-related affairs of the Judicial Branch, makes recommendations to the Director of AOC concerning the pay scales and classification of employees, conducts or arranges for training of AOC employees and managers, and carries out numerous other duties to enhance the recruitment, retention, productivity, and satisfaction of AOC and other Judicial Branch employees.

The Purchasing Services Division procures all equipment, supplies, law books, publications, printing, binding, and contractual and other services for the Judicial Branch.

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The responsibilities of the Purchasing Services Division include oversight of the competitive bidding system in coordination with the Department of Administration, administration of Judicial Branch mail and telecommunication services, management of the AOC print shop, maintenance of the AOC fixed asset system, and contracting for and handling of services for equipment maintenance.

The Research and Planning Division evaluates the practices, procedures, operations, and organization of the court system, and makes recommendations to the Director of AOC regarding how the court system might best respond to present and future needs. On request of the AOC Director, the Research and Planning Division evaluates the impact of proposed legislation or other proposals that may impact court operations, provides assistance and oversight for the production of AOC publications, and provides assistance to the counties in the evaluation of and planning for adequate physical facilities.

The Special Projects Administrator, in coordination with other AOC divisions, develops, implements and manages special studies or projects in diverse areas of court operations, as requested by the Director of AOC.

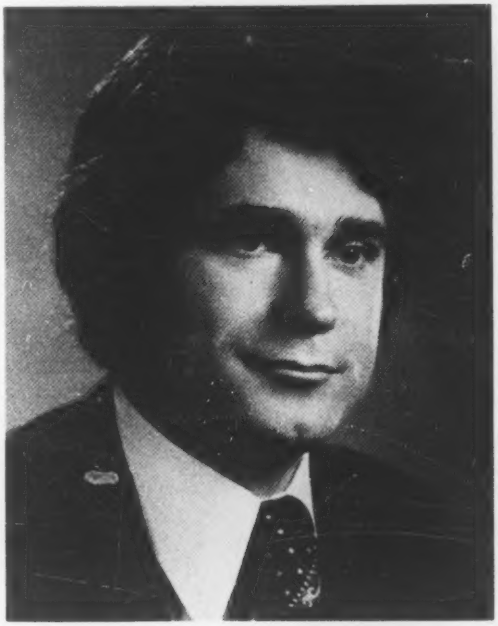
A total of $14,618,914 was expended for AOC operations during 1989-90, representing 7.8% of total Judicial Branch expenditures. Of the total $14,618,914, 65.9% ($9,640,710) was expended for the operations of and computer equipment purchased through the Information Services Division; this large percentage share for Information Services in 1989-90 includes purchase of a new mainframe computer for the statewide CIS system. The remaining 34.1% ($4,978,204) of total AOC expenditures was for other AOC operations, including a total of $405,342 for operation of the AOC warehouse and print shop.

Administrative Office of the Courts
(As of June 30, 1990)

Franklin Freeman, Jr., *Director*
Dallas A. Cameron, Jr., *Assistant Director*
W. Robert Atkinson, *Assistant to the Director*
Diane Divine, *Executive Assistant*

Division Administrators:
Thomas J. Andrews, *Counsel*
Daniel Becker, *Court Services*
Christopher A. Marks, *Fiscal Services*
Virginia G. Weisz, *Guardian ad Litem Services*
Francis J. Taillefer, *Information Services*
Thomas A. Danek, *Juvenile Services*
Ivan Hill, *Personnel Services*
Douglas Pearson, *Purchasing Services*
Robert E. Giles, *Research and Planning**
John Taylor, *Special Projects*

*Robert E. Giles retired effective January 1, 1990.



Franklin Freeman, Jr.

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Juvenile Services Division

The Juvenile Services Division of the Administrative Office of the Courts provides intake, probation and aftercare services to juveniles who are before the District Courts for delinquent matters, *i.e.*, violations of the criminal code, including motor vehicle violations, and for undisciplined matters, such as running away from home, being truant, and being beyond the parents' disciplinary control.

Intake is the screening of complaints alleging delinquent or undisciplined behavior by children, to determine whether petitions should be filed. During the 1989-90 fiscal year a total of 32,743 complaints were brought to the attention of intake counselors. Of this number, 23,023 (70%) were approved for filing, and 9,920 (30%) were not approved for filing.

Probation and aftercare refer to supervision of children in their own communities. Probation is authorized by judicial order. Aftercare service is provided for juveniles after their release from a training school. (Protective supervision is also a form of court-ordered supervision within the community; this service is combined with probation and aftercare.)

In 1989-90 a total of 14,656 juveniles were supervised in the probation and aftercare program.

Expenditures

The Juvenile Services Division is State-funded. The expenditures for fiscal year 1989-90 totalled $12,220,901. (Expenditures data for 1989-90 do not include payroll (salary and benefits) for state employees for June 1990. The June 1990 payroll was disbursed in July 1990, which is fiscal 1990-91. As a result, "total" expenditure data for 1989-90 are not comparable to such data for prior years.) The 1989-90 expenditures amounted to 6.5% of all General Fund expenditures for the operation of the entire Judicial Department, about the same percentage share of total Judicial Department expenditures for the Division as in the previous fiscal year.

Administration

The Administrator of the Juvenile Services Division is appointed by the Director of the Administrative Office of the Courts. A chief court counselor is appointed for each judicial district by the Administrator of the Juvenile Services Division, with the approval of the Chief District Court Judge and the Administrative Officer of the Courts. Subject to the Administrator's general supervision, each chief court counselor exercises administrative supervision over the operation of the court counseling services in the respective districts.

Juvenile Services Division Staff
(As of June 30, 1990)

Thomas A. Danek, *Administrator*

Nancy C. Patteson, *Area Administrator*

Edward F. Taylor, *Area Administrator*

John T. Wilson, *Area Administrator*

Rex B. Yates, *Area Administrator*

M. Harold Rogerson, Jr., *Program Specialist*

Arlene J. Kincaid, *Administrative Officer*

ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS IN 1989-90

Juvenile Services Division
(As of June 30, 1990)

District Court District	Chief Court Counselors	District Court District	Chief Court Counselors
1	Donald Alexander	16B	Carey Collins
2	Joseph A. Paul	17A and 17B	Martha M. Lauten
3	Eve C. Rogers	18	J. Manley Dodson
4	George Ashley	19A	Verne Brady
5	Phyllis Roebuck	19B and 19C	James C. Queen
6A and 6B	John R. Brady	20	Jimmy L. Craig
7	Pam Honeycutt	21	James J. Weakland
8	Lynn C. Sasser	22	Carl T. Duncan
9	Sherman Wilson	23	C. Wayne Dixon
10	Larry C. Dix	24	Lynn Hughes
11	Henry C. Cox	25	Lee Cox
12	Phil T. Utley	26	James A. Yancey
13	Jimmy E. Godwin	27A	Charles Reeves
14	Fred Elkins	27B	Gloria Newman
15A	Harry L. Derr	28	Louis Parrish
15B	Donald Hargrove	29	Kenneth E. Lanning
16A	Alfred Bridges	30	Betty G. Alley

THE COURT COUNSELORS ASSOCIATION
(Officers for 1989-90)

Executive Committee Members

Shirley Hudler, *President*
Richard Alligood, *President-Elect*
Walter Byrd, *Secretary*
Karen Jones, *Treasurer*
Diane Campbell, *Parliamentarian*

Board Members

1987-90	1988-91	1989-92
Gloria Newman	Kathy Dudley	Joan Blanchard
Blake Belcher	Martha Lauten	Ken Cooke
Charles Reeves	Wayne Arnold	Donald Roberts

Shirley Hudler

ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS IN 1989-90

Office of Guardian Ad Litem Services

Program Services

When a petition alleging abuse or neglect of a juvenile is filed in district court, the judge appoints a trained volunteer guardian ad litem and an attorney advocate to work together to represent the child's best interests. The attorney protects the child's legal rights while ensuring that the volunteer guardian has appropriate access to the court process. The trained volunteer investigates the child's situation and works with the attorney to report the child's needs to the court and to make recommendations for case disposition and any necessary continuing supervision until court intervention is no longer required. During 1989-90, a total of 1,511 volunteers were active in the North Carolina program and represented a total of 8,161 abused and neglected children. These volunteers participated in 9,943 court hearings and gave approximately 138,000 volunteer hours to casework and training in the State's guardian ad litem program.

Expenditures

During 1989-90, total expenditures for the guardian ad litem program amounted to $2,068,450. (Expenditures data for 1989-90 do not include payroll (salary and benefits) for state employees for June 1990. The June 1990 payroll was disbursed in July 1990, which is fiscal 1990-91. As a result, "total" expenditure data for 1989-90 are not comparable to such data for prior years.) Of this amount, $661,567 was for program attorney fees and $1,406,883 was for program administration. The total included reimbursement of volunteers' expense of $98,810 (covering 119,871 casework hours for 8,161 abused and neglected children). In 1988-89, there were 1,252 volunteers representing 6,519 children and providing 107,512 casework hours with reimbursement expenses of $74,001.

Administration

The Office of Guardian Ad Litem Services, established by the General Assembly in 1983, is a division of the Administrative Office of the Courts. The Director of the Administrative Office of the Courts appoints the Administrator of the Office of Guardian Ad Litem Services and appoints members of a Guardian Ad Litem Advisory Committee to work with the Administrator, who is responsible for planning and directing the guardian ad litem services program throughout the State.

The Administrator is assisted by three regional administrators, each of whom supervises the development and implementation of services for a group of districts, directing the local program, providing assistance in training programs for volunteers, and resolving operational problems in the districts.

A district administrator is employed for 30 of the State's 37 district court districts to recruit, screen, train and supervise volunteers. District administrators contact community groups, local agencies, the courts, and the media in order to develop volunteer participation, solicit support from key officials, provide public education about the program, and cultivate services for children. The district administrators plan an initial sixteen-hour training course for new volunteers, match children (who are before the courts) with volunteers, implement continued training for experienced guardians, and provide supervision of, and consultation and support to, volunteers. Other district administrator responsibilities are to ensure that in each case the attorney receives information from the volunteer assigned to the case and that the court receives timely oral or written reports each time a child's case is heard. (District administrators were not employed during 1989-90 for districts in which the caseload was too small to justify a district administrator position. In those districts, a contract attorney served as the coordinator and supervisor of the volunteer program.)

Guardian Ad Litem Staff
(As of June 30, 1990)

Virginia C. Weisz, *Administrator*
Alma Brown, *Regional Administrator*
Cindy Mays, *Regional Administrator*
Marilyn Stevens, *Regional Administrator*

ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS IN 1989-90

Guardian ad Litem Division
(As of June 30, 1990)

District Court District	District Administrator
1	Veola Spivey
2	Jennifer Leggett
3	Carol Mattocks
4	Jean Hawley
5	Jane Brister
6	Patsey Moseley-Moss
7	Sandra Pittman
8	Claudia Kadis
9	Nina Freeman
10	Lloyd Inman
12	Brownie Smathers
13	Michele Rohde and Betty Buck
14	Cy Gurney
15A	Eleanor Ketcham
15B	Floyd Wicker
16A	Julie Miller
16B	Gladys Pierce
18	Sam Parrish
19A/C	Amy Collins
19B	Lee Malpass
20	Martha Sue Hall
21	Linda Garrou
22	Pam Ashmore
25	Anglea Phillips
26	Judi Strause
27A	Sindy Waggoner
27B	Betsy Sorrell
28	Jean Moore
29	Barbara King
30	Celia Larson

ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS IN 1989-90

Public Defenders

During 1989-90, there were ten public defender offices in North Carolina, serving Defender Districts 3A, 3B, 12, 15B, 16A, 16B, 18, 26, 27A, and 28. Public defenders in all districts except 16B are appointed by the senior resident superior court judge of the superior court district or set of districts which includes the county or counties of the defender district; appointments are made from a list of not less than two and not more than three nominees submitted by written ballot of the licensed attorneys resident in the defender district.* Their terms are four years. Public defenders are entitled by statute to the numbers of full or part-time assistants and investigators as may be authorized by the Administrative Office of the Courts.

Entitlement of Indigents to Counsel

A person is "indigent" if "financially unable to secure legal representation." An indigent person is entitled to State-paid legal representation in the proceedings listed in G.S. 7A-451, including any case in which imprisonment or a fine of $500 or more is likely to be adjudged; juvenile proceedings which may result in confinement, transfer to superior court for trial on a felony charge, or termination of parental rights; proceedings alleging mental illness or incapacity which may result in hospitalization or sterilization; extradition proceedings; certain probation or parole revocation hearings; and certain requests for post-conviction relief from a criminal judgment.

In defender districts, most representation of indigents is handled by the public defender's office. However, in certain circumstances, such as a potential conflict of interest, the court or the public defender may assign private counsel to represent an indigent. In areas of the state that are not served by a public defender office, indigents are represented by private counsel assigned by the court.

Expenditures

A total of $5,065,644 was expended for operation of the ten public defender offices during 1989-90. (Expenditures data for 1989-90 do not include payroll (salary and benefits) for state employees for June 1990. The June 1990 payroll was disbursed in July 1990, which is fiscal 1990-91. As a result, "total" expenditure data for 1989-90 are not comparable to such data for prior years.)

1989-90 Caseload

The ten public defender offices disposed of cases involving a total of 32,084 defendants during 1989-90. This was an increase of 3,721 defendants, or 13.1%, over the 28,363 defendants represented to disposition during 1988-89.

Additional information concerning the operation of these offices is found in Part III of this *Annual Report*.

PUBLIC DEFENDERS
(As of June 30, 1990)

District 3A (Pitt County)
Robert L. Shoffner, Greenville

District 3B (Carteret County)
Henry C. Boshamer, Beaufort

District 12 (Cumberland County)
Mary Ann Tally, Fayetteville

District 15B (Orange and Chatham Counties)
James E. Williams, Jr., Carrboro

District 16A (Scotland and Hoke Counties)
J. Graham King, Laurinburg

District 16B (Robeson County)
Angus B. Thompson, II, Lumberton

District 18 (Guilford County)
Wallace C. Harrelson, Greensboro

District 26 (Mecklenburg County)
Isabel S. Day, Charlotte

District 27A (Gaston County)
Rowell C. Cloninger, Jr., Gastonia

District 28 (Buncombe County)
J. Robert Hufstader, Asheville

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*The public defender in District 16B is appointed by the resident superior court judge of Superior Court District 16B other than the senior resident superior court judge, from a list of not less than three names submitted by written ballot of the licensed attorneys who reside in the district.

Public Defenders

The Association of Public Defenders
(Officers as of June 30, 1990)

Malcolm Ray Hunter, Jr., *President*

Paul Herzog, *Vice-President*

Linda Mitchell, *Secretary-Treasurer*

Malcolm Ray Hunter, Jr.

ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS IN 1989-90

The Office of the Appellate Defender

(Staff as of June 30, 1990)

Malcolm Ray Hunter, Jr., *Appellate Defender*

Assistant Appellate Defenders

M. Patricia DeVine
Benjamin Sendor
Staples S. Hughes
Teresa McHugh
Mark D. Montgomery
Daniel R. Pollitt
M. Gordon Widenhouse
Constance H. Everhart

The Appellate Defender Office began operation as a State-funded program on October 1, 1981. (Prior to that date, appellate defender services were funded by a one-year federal grant.) The 1985 General Assembly made permanent the Appellate Defender Office by repealing its expiration provision. In accord with the assignments made by trial court judges, it is the responsibility of the Appellate Defender and staff to provide criminal defense appellate services to indigent persons who are appealing their convictions to the North Carolina Supreme Court, the North Carolina Court of Appeals, or to federal courts.

The Office of the Appellate Defender, through a combination of state and federal funding, also provides assistance to attorneys representing defendants in capital cases, and acts as counsel for defendants in other capital trials and post-conviction proceedings.

The Appellate Defender is appointed by and carries out the duties of the Office under the general supervision of the Chief Justice. The Chief Justice may, consistent with the resources available to the Appellate Defender and to insure quality criminal defense services, authorize certain appeals to be assigned to a local public defender office or to private assigned counsel instead of to the Appellate Defender.

1989-90 Caseload

The Office of the Appellate Defender accepted appointment in a total of 152 appeals or petitions for writ of certiorari during the 1989-90 year. The Appellate Defender Office filed a total of 166 briefs in the North Carolina Court of Appeals and the Supreme Court of North Carolina during the 1989-90 year.

ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS IN 1989-90

The North Carolina Courts Commission

(Members as of June 30, 1990)

Appointed by the Governor

Johnathan L. Rhyne, Jr., Lincolnton, *Chairman*
Member, N.C. House of Representatives

Clyde M. Roberts, Marshall

Garland N. Yates, Asheboro
District Attorney

Harold J. Long, Yadkinville
Clerk of Court

Dan R. Simpson, Morganton
Member, N.C. State Senate

Appointed by President of the Senate (Lieutenant Governor)

Russell J. Hollers, Troy

Alfred M. Goodwin, Louisburg

R. C. Soles, Jr., Tabor City
Member, N.C. Senate

Lillian O. Briant, Asheboro

Austin M. Allran, Hickory
Member, N.C. State Senate

William H. Barker, Oriental
Member, N.C. State Senate

Ex-Officio (Non-Voting)

O. William Faison, Raleigh
N.C. Bar Association Representative

Z. Creighton Brinson, Tarboro
N.C. State Bar Representative

Franklin E. Freeman, Jr., Raleigh
Administrative Officer of the Courts

Appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives

Roy A. Cooper, III, Rocky Mount
Member, N.C. House of Representatives

Robert C. Hunter, Marion
Member, N.C. House of Representatives

Dennis A. Wicker, Sanford
Member, N.C. House of Representatives

David T. Flaherty, Jr., Lenoir
Member, N.C. House of Representatives

Charles L. Cromer, Thomasville
Member, N.C. House of Representatives

Nancy C. Patteson, Wilson

Appointed by the Chief Justice of the N.C. Supreme Court

Burley B. Mitchell, Jr., Raleigh
Associate Justice, N.C. Supreme Court

Clifton E. Johnson, Charlotte
Judge, N.C. Court of Appeals

J. Milton Read, Jr., Durham
Superior Court Judge

W. Douglas Albright, Greensboro
Superior Court Judge

Larry B. Langson, Gastonia
District Court Judge

Patricia Hunt, Chapel Hill
District Court Judge

ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS IN 1989-90

The North Carolina Courts Commission

The North Carolina Courts Commission was reestablished by the 1979 General Assembly "to make continuing studies of the structure, organization, jurisdiction, procedures and personnel of the Judicial Department and of the General Court of Justice and to make recommendations to the General Assembly for such changes therein as will facilitate the administration of justice." Initially, the Commission consisted of 15 voting members, with five each appointed by the Governor, the President of the Senate (Lieutenant Governor), and the Speaker of the House. The Commission also had three *ex officio* members.

The 1981 General Assembly amended the statutes pertaining to the Courts Commission, to increase the number of voting members from 15 to 23, with the Governor to appoint seven voting members, the President of the Senate to appoint eight voting members, and the Speaker of the House to appoint eight voting members. The non-voting *ex officio* members remained the same: a representative of the North Carolina Bar Association, a representative of the North Carolina State Bar, and the Administrative Officer of the Courts.

The 1983 Session of the General Assembly further amended G.S. 7A-506, to revise the voting membership of the Commission. Effective July 1, 1983, the Commission consists of 24 voting members, six to be appointed by the Governor; six to be appointed by the Speaker of the House; six to be appointed by the President of the Senate; and six to be appointed by the Chief Justice of the North Carolina Supreme Court. The Governor continues to appoint the Chairman of the Commission, from among its legislative members. The non-voting *ex officio* membership of three persons remains the same.

Of the six appointees of the Chief Justice, one is to be a Justice of the Supreme Court, one is to be a Judge of the Court of Appeals, two are to be judges of superior court, and two are to be judges of district court.

Of the six appointees of the Governor, one is to be a district attorney, one a practicing attorney, one a clerk of superior court, and three are to be members or former members of the General Assembly and at least one of these shall not be an attorney.

Of the six appointees of the Speaker of the House, at least three are to be practicing attorneys, and three are to be members or former members of the General Assembly, and at least one of these three is not to be an attorney.

Of the six appointees of the President of the Senate, at least three are to be practicing attorneys, three are to be members or former members of the General Assembly, and at least one is to be a magistrate.

As no funds were appropriated for the Courts Commission for the 1989-90 fiscal year, the Commission did not meet.

ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS IN 1989-90

The Judicial Standards Commission

(Members as of June 30, 1990)

Appointed by the Chief Justice

Court of Appeals Judge Gerald Arnold,
Fuquay-Varina, *Chairman*

Superior Court Judge James M. Long,
Pilot Mountain

District Court Judge W. S. Harris, Jr., Graham

Appointed by the Governor

Pamela S. Gaither, Charlotte, *Secretary*

Albert E. Partridge, Jr., Concord

Elected by the Council of the N.C. State Bar

Rivers D. Johnson, Jr., Warsaw, *Vice-Chairman*

Louis J. Fisher, Jr., High Point

Deborah R. Carrington, *Executive Secretary*

Judge Gerald Arnold

ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS IN 1989-90

THE JUDICIAL STANDARDS COMMISSION

July 1, 1989 — June 30, 1990

The Judicial Standards Commission was established by the General Assembly pursuant to a constitutional amendment approved by the voters at the general election in November 1972.

Upon recommendation of the Commission, the Supreme Court may censure or remove any judge for willful misconduct in office, willful and persistent failure to perform his or her duties, habitual intemperance, conviction of a crime involving moral turpitude, or conduct prejudicial to the administration of justice that brings the judicial office into disrepute. In addition, upon recommendation of the Commission, the Supreme Court may remove any judge for mental or physical incapacity interfering with the performance of duties, which is, or is likely to become, permanent.

Where a recommendation for censure or removal involves a justice of the Supreme Court, the recommendation and supporting record is filed with the Court of Appeals which has and proceeds under the same authority for censure or removal of a judge. Such a proceeding would be heard by the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals and the six judges senior in service, excluding the Court of Appeals judge who by law serves as the Chairman of the Judicial Standards Commission.

In addition to a recommendation of censure or removal, the Commission also utilizes a disciplinary measure known as a reprimand. The reprimand is a mechanism administratively developed for dealing with inquiries where the conduct does not warrant censure or removal, but where some action is justified. Since the establishment of the Judicial Standards Commission in 1973, reprimands have been issued in 19 instances covering 25 inquiries.

During the July 1, 1989 - June 30, 1990 fiscal year, the Judicial Standards Commission met on October 20, February 2, February 23, March 13, May 18, and June 29.

A complaint or other information against a judge, whether filed with the Commission or initiated by the Commission on its own motion, is designated as an "Inquiry Concerning a Judge." Nine such inquiries were pending as of July 1, 1989, and 152 inquiries were filed during the fiscal year, giving the Commission a total workload of 161 inquiries.

During the fiscal year, the Commission disposed of 138 inquiries, and 23 inquiries remained pending at the end of the fiscal year.

The determinations of the Commission regarding the 138 inquiries disposed of during the fiscal year were as follows:

(1) 130 inquiries were determined to involve evidentiary rulings, length of sentences, or other matters not within the Commission's jurisdiction, rather than questions of judicial misconduct;
(2) 2 inquiries were determined to involve allegations of conduct which did not rise to such a level as would warrant investigation by the Commission;
(3) 2 inquiries were determined to warrant no further action following completion of preliminary investigations;
(4) 3 inquiries resulted in a private reprimand; and
(5) 1 inquiry resulted in a recommendation of censure.

Of the 23 inquiries pending at the end of the fiscal year:

(1) 18 inquiries were awaiting initial review by the Commission; and
(2) 5 inquiries were awaiting completion of a preliminary investigation or were subject to other action by the Commission.

PART III

COURT RESOURCES

- Financial
- Personnel

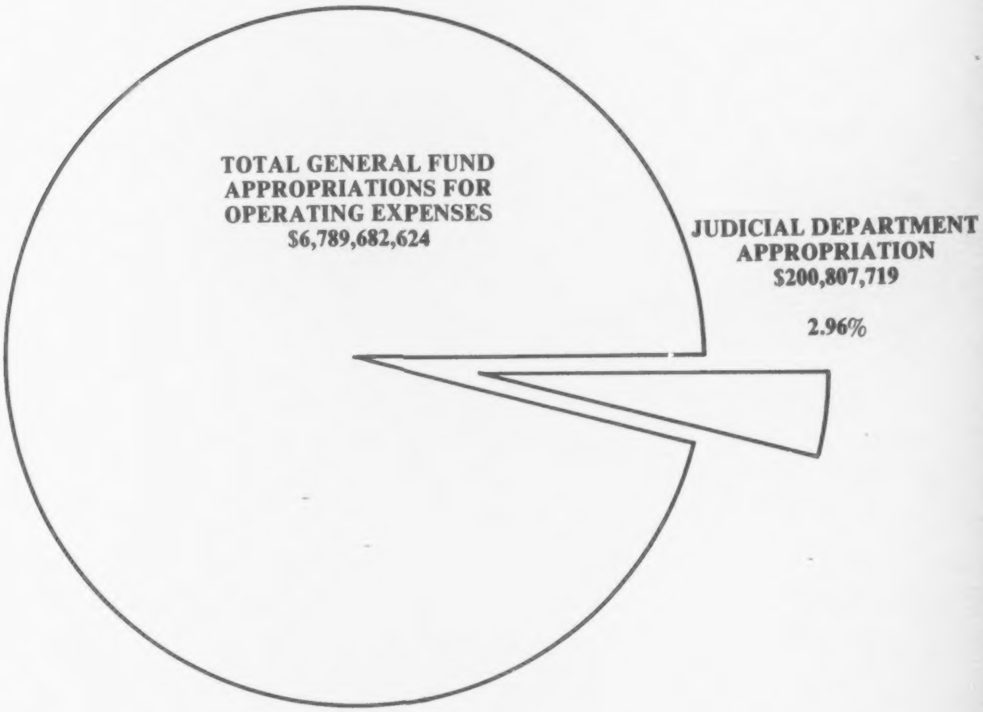
JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT FINANCES

Under the State Constitution, the operating expenses of the Judicial Department (all North Carolina courts), "other than compensation to process servers and other locally paid non-judicial officers," are required to be paid from State funds. It is customary legislative practice for the General Assembly to include appropriations for the operating expenses of all three branches of State government in a single budget bill, for a two-year period ending on June 30 of the odd-numbered years. The budget for the second year of the biennium is generally modified during the even-year legislative session.

Building facilities for the appellate courts are provided by State funds, but, by statute, the county governments are required to provide from county funds adequate facilities for the trial courts within each of the 100 counties.

Appropriations from the State's General Fund for operating expenses for all departments and agencies of State government, including the Judicial Department, totalled $6,789,682,624 for the 1989-90 fiscal year. (Appropriations from the Highway Fund and appropriations from the General Fund for capital improvements and debt servicing are not included in this total.)

The appropriation from the General Fund for the operating expenses of the Judicial Department for 1989-90 was $200,807,719. (This included $830,459 for accrued attorney fees for indigent defendants and $12,593,171 for June salaries and fringe benefits paid in July 1990.) As illustrated in the chart below, this General Fund appropriation for the Judicial Department comprised 2.96% of the General Fund appropriations for the operating expenses of all State agencies and departments.



JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT FINANCES

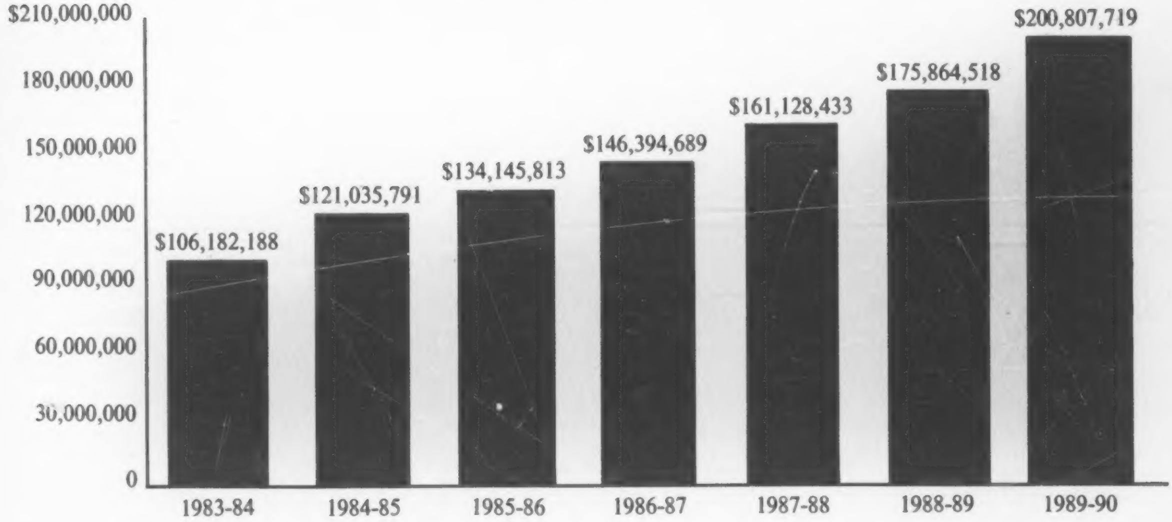
Appropriations from the State's General Fund for operating expenses of the Judicial Department over the past seven fiscal years are shown in the table below and in the graph at the top of the following page. For comparative purposes, appropriations from the General Fund for operating expenses of all State agencies and departments (including the Judicial Department) for the last seven fiscal years are also shown in the table below and in the second graph on the following page.

APPROPRIATIONS FROM GENERAL FUND FOR OPERATING EXPENSES

	Judicial Department		All State Agencies	
Fiscal Year	**Appropriation**	**% Increase over previous year**	**Appropriation**	**% Increase over previous year**
1983-1984	$106,182,188	13.05	$3,686,800,774	6.02
1984-1985	121,035,791	13.99	4,237,230,681	14.93
1985-1986	134,145,813	10.83	4,780,073,721	12.81
1986-1987	146,394,689	9.13	5,153,322,580	7.81
1987-1988	161,128,433	10.06	5,715,172,032	10.90
1988-1989	175,864,518	9.14	6,226,556,573	8.95
1989-1990	200,807,719	14.18	6,789,682,624	9.04
AVERAGE ANNUAL INCREASE, 1984-1990		**11.48%**		**10.07%**

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT FINANCES

General Fund Appropriations for Operating Expenses Of the Judicial Department, 1983-84 — 1989-90



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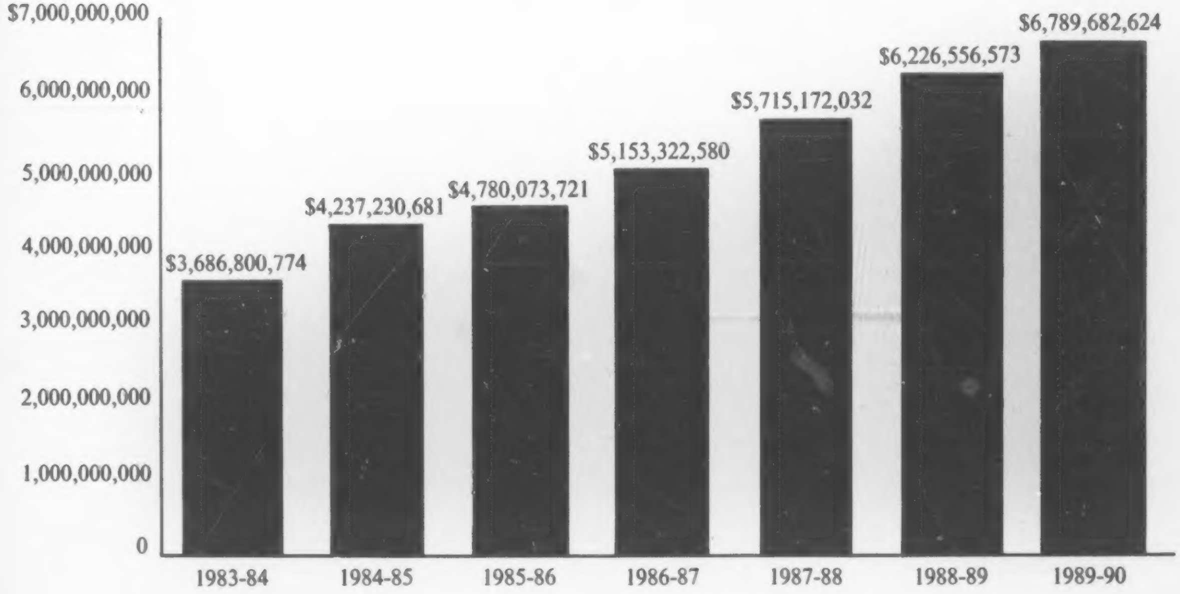

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT FINANCES
Expenditures July 1, 1989 — June 30, 1990*

General Fund expenditures for operating expenses of the Judicial Department during the 1989-90 fiscal year totalled $188,202,292, divided among the major budget classifications as shown below.

		Amount	% of Total
Supreme Court		$ 2,531,624	1.34
Court of Appeals		3,341,672	1.77
Superior Courts		18,012,980	9.57
District Courts		32,796,473	17.43
Clerks of Superior Court		56,856,236	30.21
Juvenile Probation and Aftercare		12,220,901	6.49
Representation for Indigents		25,834,339	13.73
Assigned private counsel	$ 16,393,715		
Guardian *ad litem* for juveniles	64,007		
Guardian *ad litem*—volunteer and contract program	2,068,450		
Public defenders	5,065,644		
Special counsel at mental hospitals	302,087		
Support services (expert witness fees, professional examinations, transcripts)	746,764		
Appellate Defender Services	576,701		
Indigency Screening	348,868		
Appellate Defender Resource Center	219,998		
Permanent Families Task Force	6,535		
Reasonable Efforts Program	21,521		
Training—Child Abuse Cases	20,049		
District Attorney Offices		21,284,007	11.31
Office-District Attorney	21,007,347		
District Attorneys' Conference	95,644		
Narcotics Prosecution Program	49,381		
Prosecution Improvement in Motor Vehicle Offenses	28,317		
Sexual Abuse Prosecution	35,509		
Drug Prosecution Task Force	36,381		
Sexual Abuse Prosecution Continuation	31,428		
Administrative Office of the Courts		14,618,914	7.77
General Administration	4,572,862		
Information Services	$9,640,710		
Warehouse & Printing	405,342		
Judicial Standards Commission		69,747	.04
Dispute Resolution Programs		635,399	.34
Custody Mediation	121,039		
Dispute Settlement Center	363,728		
Arbitration Program	150,632		
TOTAL		**$188,202,292**	**100.00%**

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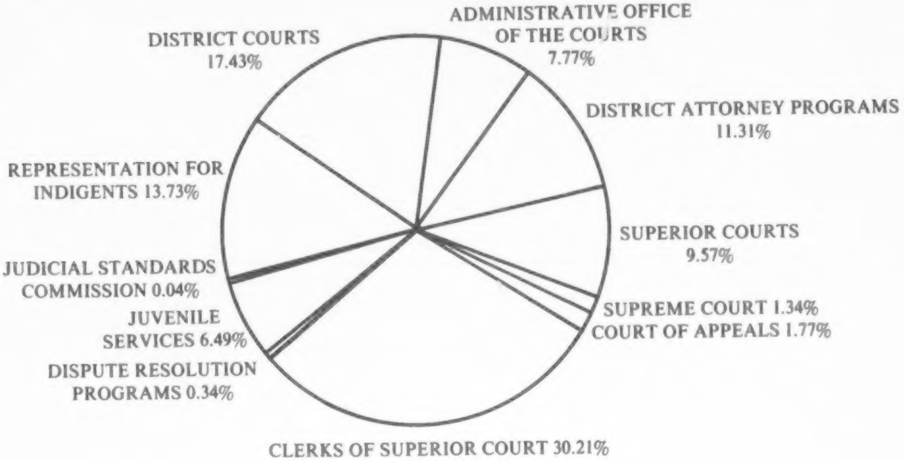
JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT FINANCES

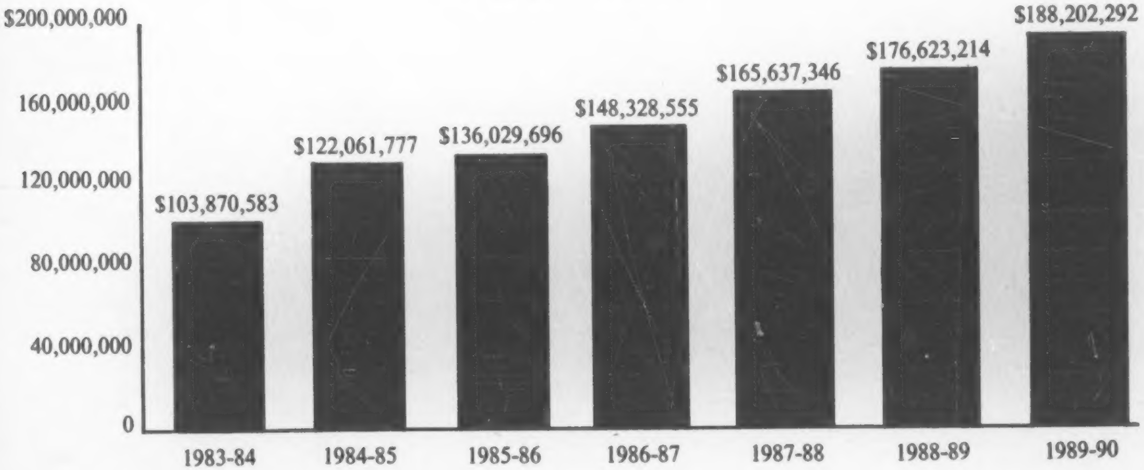
Expenditures, July 1, 1989 — June 30, 1990*



As the above chart illustrates, most (68.52%) of Judicial Department expenditures goes for operation of the State's trial courts: operation of superior courts took 9.57% of total expenditures; operation of the district courts (including magistrates, judges and court reporters) took 17.43% of the total; the clerks' offices, 30.21% of the total; and district attorneys' programs, 11.31% of total Judicial Department expenditures.

The total General Fund expenditure for the Judicial Department for 1989-90 was $188,202,292.

General Fund Expenditures For The Judicial Department
1983-84 — 1989-90



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JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT FINANCES

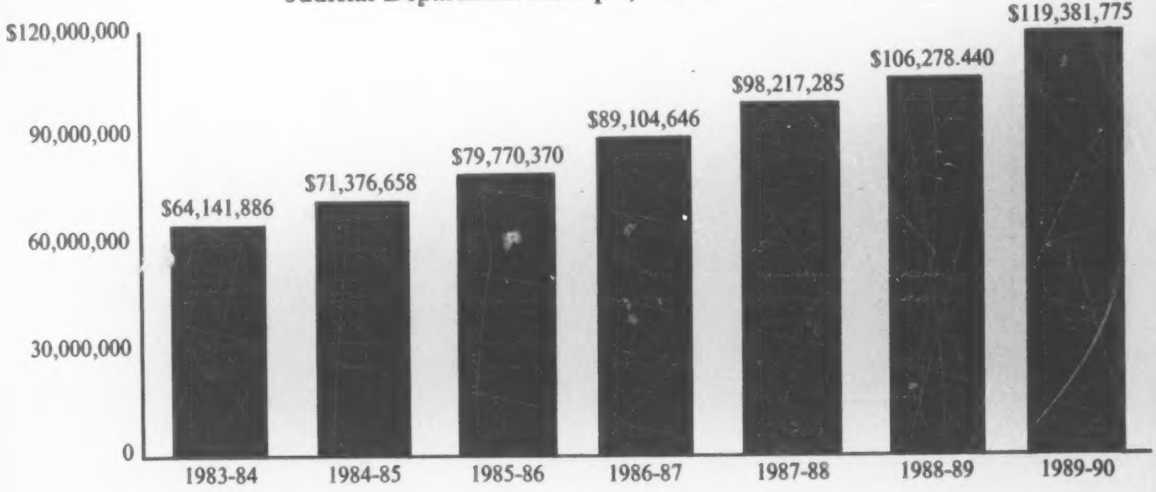
Department Receipts
July 1, 1989 — June 30, 1990

Receipts for the Judicial Department in the 1989-90 fiscal year totalled $119,381,775. The several sources of these receipts are shown in the table below. As in the previous years, the major source of receipts were General Court of Justice Fees paid by litigants in superior and district court.

Source of Receipts	Amount	% of Total
Supreme Court Fees	$ 8,774	.007
Court of Appeals Fees	34,026	.029
Miscellaneous	132,296	.111
Grants	178,939	.150
Sales of Appellate Division Reports	216,067	.181
Department of Crime Control	471,134	.395
Equipment Obligation Carryover	560,371	.469
Jail Fees	793,589	.664
Interest on Checking Account	1,078,378	.903
Ten-Day License Revocation Fees	1,211,841	1.015
Indigent Representation Judgments	2,709,350	2.269
Officer Fees	5,491,136	4.600
Federal-Child Support Enforcement	7,449,948	6.241
LEOB Fees	7,825,892	6.555
Judicial Facilities Fees	8,251,659	6.912
Fines and Forfeitures	31,419,858	26.319
General Court of Justice Fees	51,548,517	43.180
Total	**$119,381,775**	**100.000%**

This total of $119,381,775 is an increase of 12.33% over total 1988-89 receipts of $106,278,440. The graph below has been restated to reflect all Judicial Department receipts.

Judicial Department Receipts, 1983-84 — 1989-90



JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT FINANCES

Distribution of Judicial Department Receipts
(July 1, 1989 — June 30, 1990)

As required by the State Constitution, fines, penalties and forfeitures collected by the courts in criminal cases are distributed to the respective counties in which the cases are tried. These funds must be used by the counties for the support of the public schools.

A uniform schedule of civil and criminal court costs, comprising a variety of fees, is set by statute for cases filed in the superior and district courts. Statutes prescribe the distribution of these fees and provide that certain fees shall be devoted to specific uses. For example, a facilities fee is included in court costs when costs are assessed, and this fee is paid over to the respective county or municipality that provided the facility used in the case. These fees must be utilized by the counties and municipalities to provide and maintain courtrooms and related judicial facilities.

Officer fees (for arrest or service of process) are included, where applicable, in the cost of each case filed in the trial courts. If a municipal officer performed these services in a case, the fee is paid over to the respective municipality. Otherwise, all officer fees are paid to the respective counties in which the cases are filed.

A jail fee is included in the costs of each case where applicable; these fees are distributed to the respective county or municipality whose facilities were used. Most jail facilities in the State are provided by the counties. Effective October 1, 1989, the county also receives any fees paid by convicted defendants who were released to the supervision of an agency providing pretrial release services in that county.

A fee for the Law Enforcement Officers' Benefit and Retirement Fund is included as a part of court costs when costs are assessed in a criminal case. As required by statute, the Judicial Department remits these fees to the State Treasurer, for deposit in the Law Enforcement Officers' Benefit and Retirement Fund.

Except as indicated, all superior and district court costs collected by the Judicial Department are paid into the State's General Fund, as are appellate court fees and proceeds from the sales of appellate division reports.

When private counsel or a public defender is assigned to represent an indigent defendant in a criminal case, the trial judge sets the money value for the services rendered. If the defendant is convicted, a judgment lien is entered against him/her for such amount. Collections on these judgments are paid into and retained by the department to defray the costs of legal representation of indigents.

Proceeds from the ten-day driver's license revocation fee, which driving-while-impaired offenders must pay to recover their driver's licenses, are distributed to the counties.

Since fiscal year 1987-88, the Federal Government has been funding a portion of child support enforcement costs.

	Amount	% of Total
Remitted to State Treasurer		
Supreme Court Fees	$ 8,774	.007
Court of Appeals Fees	34,026	.029
Sales of Appellate Division Reports	216,067	.181
LEOB Fees	7,825,892	6.555
General Court of Justice Fees	51,548,517	43.180
Federal-Child Support Enforcement	7,449,948	6.241
Total to State Treasurer	**67,083,224**	**56.193**
Distributed to Counties		
Fines and Forfeitures	31,419,858	26.319
Judicial Facilities Fees	7,888,170	6.608
Officer Fees	3,521,669	2.950
Jail Fees	790,458	.662
Ten-Day License Revocation Fees	1,211,841	1.015
Total to Counties	**44,831,996**	**37.554**
Distributed to Counties and Beneficiaries		
Interest on Checking Accounts	**1,078,378**	**.903**
Distributed to Municipalities		
Judicial Facilities Fees	363,489	.304
Officer Fees	1,969,467	1.650
Jail Fees	3,131	.002
Total to Municipalities	**2,336,087**	**1.956**
Operating Receipts		
Collection on Indigent Representation Judgments	2,709,350	2.269
1988-89 Equipment Obligation Carryover	560,371	.469
Department of Crime Control	471,134	.395
Grants	178,939	.150
Miscellaneous	132,296	.111
Total Retained for Operations	**4,052,090**	**3.394**
GRAND TOTAL	**$119,381,775**	**100.000%**

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Amounts of Fees, Fines and Forfeitures Collected by the Courts and Distributed to Counties and Municipalities*
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	Distributed to Counties				Distributed to Municipalities			
County	Facility Fees	Officer Fees	Jail Fees	Fines and Forfeitures	Facility Fees	Officer Fees	Jail Fees	TOTAL
Alamance	142,734	69,243	27,394	491,839	-0-	33,507	-0-	764,718
Alexander	20,988	12,202	6,184	111,817	-0-	864	-0-	152,056
Alleghany	9,184	5,899	2,820	52,731	-0-	280	-0-	70,914
Anson	29,711	17,080	1,365	178,572	3,998	1,263	-0-	231,988
Ashe	17,693	13,236	1,979	68,130	-0-	1,416	-0-	102,453
Avery	16,334	11,595	560	60,402	1,447	568	-0-	90,906
Beaufort	65,497	51,466	20,594	275,023	-0-	13,168	-0-	425,748
Bertie	24,018	18,043	1,009	101,100	-0-	450	-0-	144,620
Bladen	44,776	35,903	978	158,380	239	2,152	-0-	242,429
Brunswick	59,423	35,764	1,407	263,985	944	13,541	-0-	375,064
Buncombe	203,090	120,213	2,795	909,743	-0-	47,149	-0-	1,282,990
Burke	83,898	35,676	9,722	377,305	-0-	11,201	-0-	517,802
Cabarrus	109,761	60,093	22,102	535,877	7,531	39,445	-0-	774,809
Caldwell	75,151	27,195	9,599	428,480	-0-	15,963	-0-	556,389
Camden	9,948	7,985	1,651	53,457	-0-	-0-	-0-	73,041
Carteret	66,418	30,756	3,162	242,475	-0-	16,486	-0-	359,297
Caswell	19,252	15,160	2,686	132,462	-0-	360	25	169,945
Catawba	76,516	68,398	13,118	658,407	46,639	-0-	-0-	863,079
Chatham	38,586	38,631	4,887	231,162	11,436	1,008	278	325,988
Cherokee	21,260	17,224	6,040	121,858	-0-	2,535	5	168,922
Chowan	19,117	12,612	553	72,953	-0-	12,276	-0-	117,511
Clay	6,028	4,428	2,385	32,485	-0-	-0-	-0-	45,326
Cleveland	96,830	50,692	25,740	390,954	-0-	-0-	-0-	564,216
Columbus	49,611	44,643	5,009	183,597	2,779	4,008	-0-	289,648
Craven	92,414	54,559	14,537	416,927	-0-	-0-	-0-	578,437
Cumberland	317,549	96,768	29,405	966,472	-0-	75,263	-0-	1,485,457
Currituck	24,696	20,634	3,663	127.329	-0-	-0-	-0-	176,322
Dare	77,280	30,596	8,099	382,869	-0-	26,692	-0-	525,537
Davidson	106,438	80,458	5,878	547,972	15,358	10,852	-0-	766,955
Davie	28,768	21,396	3,810	106,992	-0-	296	-0-	161,262
Duplin	48,296	30,406	12,525	202,823	-0-	784	170	295,005
Durham	266,595	82,081	12,284	1,092,250	-0-	101,335	-0-	1,554,545
Edgecombe	63,615	30,410	12,424	263,366	37,091	28,777	215	435,898
Forsyth	355,547	44,524	18,672	1,117,413	4,519	108,266	-0-	1,648,942
Franklin	37,066	23,354	5,880	172,088	-0-	604	-0-	238,993
Gaston	155,236	97,166	3,892	428,724	-0-	19,806	-0-	704,824
Gates	14,455	10,439	2,505	63,265	-0-	-0-	-0-	90,664
Graham	5,406	3,787	1,220	33,608	-0-	72	-0-	44,093
Granville	47,965	24,094	9,112	228,831	18	6,735	170	316,925
Greene	15,351	11,103	1,078	80,552	-0-	-0-	-0-	108,084
Guilford	464,999	52,086	12,787	1,252,524	-0-	177,405	-0-	1,959,802
Halifax	77,145	54,519	14,039	362,189	3,640	13,472	180	525,184
Harnett	62,525	47,915	15,111	350,147	11,900	5,062	-0-	492,660
Haywood	43,339	31,043	13,309	220,475	903	3,836	-0-	312,904
Henderson	71,472	39,506	4,172	340,793	-0-	3,228	-0-	459,170
Hertford	29,144	18,401	3,660	171,865	-0-	2,128	-0-	225,198
Hoke	28,218	18,275	7,452	149,798	-0-	2,260	-0-	206,003
Hyde	9,183	7,286	2,352	43,768	-0-	-0-	-0-	62,589
Iredell	90,044	42,522	8,139	464,903	13,029	20,403	262	639,301
Jackson	22,972	17,529	16,649	186,708	-0-	-0-	-0-	243,859

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Amounts of Fees, Fines and Forfeitures Collected by the Courts and Distributed to Counties and Municipalities*
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	Distributed to Counties				Distributed to Municipalities			
County	Facility Fees	Officer Fees	Jail Fees	Fines and Forfeitures	Facility Fees	Officer Fees	Jail Fees	TOTAL
Johnston	81,742	60,161	26,305	454,777	15,469	12,108	80	650,642
Jones	10,492	6,964	270	26,489	-0-	528	-0-	44,743
Lee	38,035	-0-	30,565	267,718	66,896	14,499	-0-	417,714
Lenoir	80,672	35,385	11,180	343,591	-0-	16,749	-0-	487,576
Lincoln	47,305	29,760	4,766	241,864	-0-	5,588	-0-	329,283
Macon	21,887	15,354	927	197,716	-0-	716	-0-	236,600
Madison	16,460	13,421	205	70,864	-0-	368	-0-	101,318
Martin	34,825	23,955	7,055	118,447	-0-	2,936	-0-	187,218
McDowell	39,781	25,701	734	164,384	-0-	2,348	-0-	232,948
Mecklenburg	662,889	68,561	36	1,725,261	-0-	399,728	-0-	2,856,476
Mitchell	11,358	6,445	1,812	56,033	-0-	1,292	-0-	76,940
Montgomery	40,232	33,038	3,754	185,770	-0-	2,504	-0-	265,298
Moore	72,968	45,383	721	394,214	4,410	14,623	-0-	532,320
Nash	71,469	75,278	10,939	408,842	51,522	26,891	1,247	646,188
New Hanover	157,047	40,758	5,515	477,020	705	33,066	-0-	714,112
Northampton	25,562	21,173	2,654	119,558	765	2,052	-0-	171,764
Onslow	141,823	64,849	25,450	487,910	-0-	56,142	-0-	776,175
Orange	68,495	55,895	10,060	355,846	31,707	18,512	172	540,688
Pamlico	7,882	6,055	1,073	44,881	-0-	-0-	-0-	59,891
Pasquotank	44,575	17,757	6,280	201,997	-0-	17,797	-0-	288,407
Pender	31,602	23,728	2,385	158,562	-0-	785	-0-	217,061
Perquimans	13,532	8,960	704	55,685	-0-	942	-0-	79,822
Person	34,650	25,403	3,570	160,880	-0-	4,132	-0-	228,635
Pitt	138,512	48,058	20,597	577,197	13,531	53,136	268	851,300
Polk	12,899	9,642	395	73,818	-0-	164	-0-	96,918
Randolph	96,267	67,170	5,530	489,698	3,478	10,190	-0-	672,333
Richmond	62,928	35,615	8,660	350,043	-0-	4,434	-0-	461,680
Robeson	111,430	86,175	13,300	613,354	36,363	34,710	35	895,367
Rockingham	86,676	43,693	5,353	496,095	13,014	20,147	-0-	664,977
Rowan	115,519	68,823	17,976	534,102	-0-	31,951	-0-	768,371
Rutherford	65,891	35,152	6,956	323,400	-0-	11,132	-0-	442,531
Sampson	76,894	56,379	7,441	262,937	-0-	4,623	-0-	408,274
Scotland	45,788	27,816	5,387	234,855	-0-	7,400	-0-	321,246
Stanly	46,640	17,651	3,878	257,289	-0-	8,687	-0-	334,146
Stokes	41,648	27,239	3,185	173,937	-0-	759	-0-	246,768
Surry	68,432	49,316	2,468	309,011	1,455	9,975	-0-	440,657
Swain	11,893	8,024	3,670	83,647	-0-	96	-0-	107,330
Transylvania	20,483	16,926	6,106	88,021	-0-	2,120	-0-	133,656
Tyrrell	19,164	15,400	1,956	61,657	-0-	-0-	-0-	98,177
Union	91,392	66,148	11,881	517,546	-0-	16,384	-0-	703,350
Vance	72,705	26,582	7,111	234,024	-0-	11,633	-0-	352,055
Wake	646,507	71,302	37,267	1,695,306	7,218	223,219	24	2,680,844
Warren	22,570	17,893	3,620	106,556	140	246	-0-	151,025
Washington	16,051	11,465	3,345	67,570	-0-	1,616	-0-	100,046
Watauga	39,175	23,708	3,271	122,447	-0-	6,334	-0-	194,935
Wayne	100,582	53,704	11,330	379,549	1,984	25,302	-0-	572,451
Wilkes	68,185	36,645	14,906	281,266	-0-	3,275	-0-	404,276
Wilson	94,933	68,586	6,590	247,172	-0-	18,234	-0-	435,515
Yadkin	35,682	21,853	4,483	151,845	-0-	3,960	-0-	217,823
Yancey	15,860	11,726	443	61,362	-0-	516	-0-	89,907
State Totals	**$7,888,170**	**$3,521,669**	**$790,458**	**$31,419,858**	**$363,489**	**$1,969,467**	**$3,131**	**$45,956,242**

*Facility and jail fees are distributed to the respective counties and municipalities which furnished the facilities. If the officer who made the arrest or served the process was employed by a municipality, the officer fee is distributed to the municipality; otherwise all officer fees are distributed to the respective counties. By provision of the State Constitution, fines and forfeitures collected by the courts within a county are distributed to that county for support of the public schools.

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Cost and Case Data on Representation of Indigents
July 1, 1989 — June 30, 1990

The State provides legal counsel for indigent persons in a variety of actions and proceedings, as specified in the North Carolina General Statutes, Sections 7A-450 *et seq.* These include criminal proceedings, judicial hospitalization proceedings, and juvenile proceedings which may result in commitment to an institution or transfer to superior court for trial as an adult. Legal representation for indigents may be by assignment of private counsel, by assignment of special public counsel (involving mental hospital commitments), or by assignment of a public defender.

Ten defender districts, serving 12 counties, have an office of public defender: Districts 3A, 3B, 12, 15B, 16A, 16B, 18, 26, 27A, and 28. Further details on these offices are given in Section II of this *Annual Report.* In areas of the State not served by a public defender office, representation of indigents is provided by assignments of private counsel. Private counsel may also be assigned in the ten districts which have a public defender, in the event of a conflict of interest involving the public defender's office and the indigent, and in the event of unusual circumstances when, in the opinion of the court, the proper administration of justice requires the assignment of private counsel.

The Appellate Defender Office began operation as a State-funded program on October 1, 1981. Pursuant to assignments made by trial court judges, it is the responsibility of the Appellate Defender and staff to provide criminal defense appellate services to indigent persons who are appealing their convictions to either the Supreme Court or the Court of Appeals. The Appellate Defender is appointed by and is under the general supervision of the Chief Justice. The Chief Justice may, consistent with the resources available to the Appellate Defender and to insure quality criminal defense services, authorize certain appeals to be assigned to a local public defender office or to private assigned counsel instead of to the Appellate Defender. The cost data reported on the following table reflect the activities of this office in both the Supreme Court and Court of Appeals for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1990.

In addition, the State provides a full-time special counsel at each of the State's four mental health hospitals, to represent patients in commitment or recommitment hearings before a district court judge. Under North Carolina law, each patient committed to a mental health hospital is entitled to a judicial hearing (before a district court judge) within 90 days after the initial commitment, a further hearing within 180 days after the initial commitment, and thereafter a hearing at least once each year during the continuance of an involuntary commitment.

A juvenile alleged to be within the jurisdiction of the court has the right to be represented by counsel in all proceedings; and juveniles are conclusively presumed to be indigent and entitled to State-appointed and State-paid counsel (G.S. 7A-584). When a petition alleges that a juvenile is abused or neglected, the judge is required to appoint a guardian *ad litem,* and when a juvenile is alleged to be dependent, the judge may appoint a guardian *ad litem.* If the guardian *ad litem* is not an attorney, the judge in addition is to appoint an attorney to represent the juvenile's interests (G.S. 7A-586). Where a juvenile petition alleges that a juvenile is abused, neglected or dependent, the parent has a right to appointed counsel in cases of indigency (G.S. 7A-587).

The cost of all programs of indigent representation was $25,834,339 in the 1989-90 fiscal year, compared to $23,425,301 in the 1988-89 fiscal year, an increase of 10.3%. (However, expenditures data for 1989-90 do not include payroll (salary and benefits) for state employees for June 1990. The June 1990 payroll was disbursed in July 1990, which is fiscal 1990-91. As a result, "total" expenditure data for 1989-90 indigent defense costs are not fully comparable to such data for prior years.) The total amount expended for these activities was 13.7% of total Judicial Department expenditures in the 1989-90 fiscal year.

Following is a summary of case and cost data for representation of indigents for the fiscal year, July 1, 1989 through June 30, 1990.

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Cost and Case Data on Representation of Indigents*
July 1, 1989 — June 30, 1990

	Number of Cases	Total Cost	Average Per Case
Assigned Private Counsel			
Capital offense cases	556	$ 2,302,472	$4,141
Adult cases (other than capital)	55,842	12,954,045	232
Juvenile cases	7,664	1,137,198	148
Totals	**64,062**	**16,393,715**	**256**
Guardian *ad litem* for juveniles	**354**	**64,007**	**181**
Guardian *ad litem* volunteer and contract program	**8,161**	**2,068,450**	**253**
Public Defender Offices**			
District 3A	1,478	329,520	223
District 3B	600	94,097	157
District 12	3,010	722,219	240
District 15B	1,257	255,335	203
District 16A	865	200,487	232
District 16B	1,547	335,751	217
District 18	3,947	867,308	220
District 26	14,884	1,365,615	92
District 27A	2,298	485,508	211
District 28	2,198	409,804	186
Totals	**32,084**	**5,065,644**	**158**
Appellate Defender Office		**576,701**	
Special Counsel at State mental health hospitals		**302,087**	
Support Services			
Transcripts, records and briefs		556,429	
Professional Examinations		23,574	
Expert Witness Fees		166,761	
Total		**746,764**	
Indigency Screening		**348,868**	
Appellate Defender Resource Center***		**219,998**	
Permanent Family Task Force		**6,535**	
Reasonable Efforts Program		**21,521**	
Training — Child Abuse Cases		**20,049**	
GRAND TOTAL		**$25,834,339**	

*Expenditures data for 1989-90 do not include payroll (salary and benefits) for state employees for June 1990 (including public and appellate defender, guardian *ad litem*, special counsel, and indigency screener personnel). The June 1990 payroll was disbursed in July 1990, which is fiscal 1990-91. As a result, "total" expenditure data for 1989-90 are not comparable to such data for prior years.

The number of "cases" shown is the number of **defendants in cases disposed of by public defenders during the 1989-90 year.

***Of the total cost, $104,693 (47.6%) in federal grant funds were received for the operations of the Resource Center during 1989-90.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT FINANCES

State Mental Health Hospital Commitment Hearings
July 1, 1989 — June 30, 1990

The total cost of providing special counsel at each of the State's four mental health hospitals, to represent patients in commitment or recommitment hearings, was $302,087 for the 1989-90 fiscal year. (Expenditures data for 1989-90 do not include payroll (salary and benefits) for state employees for June 1990. The June 1990 payroll was disbursed in July 1990, which is fiscal 1990-91. As a result, "total" expenditure data for 1989-90 are not comparable to such data for prior years.) There was a total of 13,169 hearings held during the year, for an average cost per hearing of $22.94 for the special counsel service.

The following table presents data on the hearings held at each of the mental health hospitals in 1989-90. There were 861 more hearings held in 1989-90 than in 1988-89, an increase of 7.0% in total hearings.

	Broughton	Cherry	Dorothea Dix	John Umstead	Totals
Initial Hearings resulting in:					
Commitment to hospital	1,009	1,393	1,021	1,532	4,955
Commitment to outpatient clinic	1,137	210	243	518	2,108
Discharge	911	466	489	525	2,391
Total	**3,057**	**2,069**	**1,753**	**2,575**	**9,454**
First Rehearings resulting in:					
Commitment to hospital	165	335	278	347	1,125
Commitment to outpatient clinic	18	31	11	29	89
Discharge	38	152	66	98	354
Total	**221**	**518**	**355**	**474**	**1,568**
Second or Subsequent Rehearings resulting in:					
Commitment to hospital	345	427	348	647	1,767
Commitment to outpatient clinic	7	1	11	5	24
Discharge	25	2	29	71	127
Total	**377**	**430**	**388**	**723**	**1,918**
Modification of Prior Order Hearings resulting in:					
Commitment to hospital	13	2	3	0	18
Commitment to outpatient clinic	15	6	26	133	180
Discharge	7	15	9	0	31
Total	**35**	**23**	**38**	**133**	**229**
Total Hearings or Rehearings resulting in:					
Commitment to hospital	1,532	2,157	1,650	2,526	7,865
Commitment to outpatient clinic	1,177	248	291	685	2,401
Discharge	981	635	593	694	2,903
Grand Totals	**3,690**	**3,040**	**2,534**	**3,905**	**13,169**

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Assigned Counsel and Guardian Ad Litem
Number of Cases and Expenditures
July 1, 1989 — June 30, 1990

	Assigned Counsel		Guardian Ad Litem	
	Number of Cases	Expenditures	Number of Cases	Expenditures
District 1				
Camden	28	28,096	3	339
Chowan	102	56,892	3	100
Currituck	94	29,928	0	0
Dare	305	114,515	4	875
Gates	58	17,857	1	128
Pasquotank	400	117,500	8	469
Perquimans	81	23,824	4	175
District Totals	**1,068**	**388,612**	**23**	**2,086**
District 2				
Beaufort	499	177,226	2	200
Hyde	26	9,945	0	0
Martin	195	46,515	0	0
Tyrrell	48	10,069	0	0
Washington	147	31,553	4	200
District Totals	**915**	**275,308**	**6**	**400**
District 3A				
Pitt	699	191,229	5	1,030
District Totals	**699**	**191,229**	**5**	**1,030**
District 3B				
Carteret	128	79,163	0	0
Craven	885	215,066	5	3,750
Pamlico	77	19,938	0	0
District Totals	**1,090**	**314,167**	**5**	**3,750**
District 4A				
Duplin	353	211,888	11	2,200
Jones	46	8,716	0	0
Sampson	448	126,665	1	900
District Totals	**847**	**347,269**	**12**	**3,100**
District 4B				
Onslow	1,585	307,008	17	1,460
District Totals	**1,585**	**307,008**	**17**	**1,460**
District 5				
New Hanover	2,070	532,502	0	0
Pender	166	58,348	0	0
District Totals	**2,236**	**590,850**	**0**	**0**
District 6A				
Halifax	560	151,869	3	525
District Totals	**560**	**151,869**	**3**	**525**
District 6B				
Bertie	174	89,969	2	200
Hertford	337	98,822	9	875
Northampton	231	73,268	4	425
District Totals	**742**	**262,059**	**15**	**1,500**

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT FINANCES

Assigned Counsel and Guardian Ad Litem
Number of Cases and Expenditures
July 1, 1989 — June 30, 1990

	Assigned Counsel		Guardian Ad Litem	
	Number of Cases	Expenditures	Number of Cases	Expenditures
District 7A				
Nash	819	248,909	0	0
District Totals	**819**	**248,909**	**0**	**0**
District 7B/C				
Edgecombe	765	203,167	5	900
Wilson	838	219,749	2	335
District Totals	**1,603**	**422,916**	**7**	**1,235**
District 8A				
Greene	112	66,706	0	0
Lenoir	826	225,360	0	0
District Totals	**938**	**292,066**	**0**	**0**
District 8B				
Wayne	1,200	269,174	1	700
District Totals	**1,200**	**269,174**	**1**	**700**
District 9				
Franklin	474	116,079	0	0
Granville	593	163,246	0	0
Person	408	99,845	2	335
Vance	740	196,124	1	750
Warren	188	51,370	8	1,100
District Totals	**2,403**	**626,664**	**11**	**2,185**
District 10				
Wake	6,092	1,417,647	3	1,850
District Totals	**6,092**	**1,417,647**	**3**	**1,850**
District 11				
Harnett	1,032	203,882	3	890
Johnston	1,324	231,880	0	0
Lee	833	147,470	0	0
District Totals	**3,189**	**583,232**	**3**	**890**
District 12				
Cumberland	886	378,016	5	720
District Totals	**886**	**378,016**	**5**	**720**
District 13				
Bladen	534	94,455	5	525
Brunswick	591	184,903	1	350
Columbus	708	182,092	5	575
District Totals	**1,833**	**461,450**	**11**	**1,450**
District 14				
Durham	3,466	813,075	10	2,260
District Totals	**3,466**	**813,075**	**10**	**2,260**

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Number of Cases and Expenditures
July 1, 1989 — June 30, 1990

	Assigned Counsel		Guardian Ad Litem	
	Number of Cases	Expenditures	Number of Cases	Expenditures
District 15A				
Alamance	1,108	308,805	7	510
District Totals	**1,108**	**308,805**	**7**	**510**
District 15B				
Chatham	99	27,112	2	280
Orange	362	89,196	4	500
District Totals	**461**	**116,308**	**6**	**780**
District 16A				
Hoke	22	7,395	0	0
Scotland	188	73,114	17	810
District Totals	**210**	**80,509**	**17**	**810**
District 16B				
Robeson	603	198,549	10	1,225
District Totals	**603**	**198,549**	**10**	**1,225**
District 17A				
Caswell	145	31,992	4	325
Rockingham	1,126	301,442	5	350
District Totals	**1,271**	**333,434**	**9**	**675**
District 17B				
Stokes	351	85,673	11	1,525
Surry	768	220,229	2	250
District Totals	**1,119**	**305,902**	**13**	**1,775**
District 18				
Guilford	1,200	398,509	7	1,545
District Totals	**1,200**	**398,509**	**7**	**1,545**
District 19A				
Cabarrus	859	195,893	5	935
District Totals	**859**	**195,893**	**5**	**935**
District 19B				
Montgomery	250	62,115	2	275
Randolph	1,015	246,968	5	360
District Totals	**1,265**	**309,083**	**7**	**635**
District 19C				
Rowan	1,124	298,167	15	1,450
District Totals	**1,124**	**298,167**	**15**	**1,450**
District 20A				
Anson	386	104,648	0	0
Moore	905	202,334	10	2,250
Richmond	1,099	265,701	4	870
District Totals	**2,390**	**572,683**	**14**	**3,120**

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Assigned Counsel and Guardian Ad Litem
Number of Cases and Expenditures
July 1, 1989 — June 30, 1990

	Assigned Counsel		Guardian Ad Litem	
	Number of Cases	Expenditures	Number of Cases	Expenditures
District 20B				
Stanly	465	104,044	1	100
Union	940	234,855	1	150
District Totals	**1,405**	**338,899**	**2**	**250**
District 21				
Forsyth	3,842	756,106	2	150
District Totals	**3,842**	**756,106**	**2**	**150**
District 22				
Alexander	402	90,550	2	150
Davidson	1,658	383,272	10	1,257
Davie	197	39,200	0	0
Iredell	1,471	333,590	8	1,695
District Totals	**3,728**	**846,612**	**20**	**3,102**
District 23				
Alleghany	52	16,851	0	0
Ashe	191	48,553	0	0
Wilkes	501	113,756	3	1,250
Yadkin	255	48,965	0	0
District Totals	**999**	**228,125**	**3**	**1,250**
District 24				
Avery	214	44,690	3	875
Madison	121	33,353	0	0
Mitchell	89	27,089	6	1,576
Watauga	299	127,247	3	1,050
Yancey	63	11,970	2	250
District Totals	**786**	**244,349**	**14**	**3,751**
District 25A				
Burke	743	174,521	0	0
Caldwell	712	173,544	4	1,025
District Totals	**1,455**	**348,065**	**4**	**1,025**
District 25B				
Catawba	1,484	287,955	1	700
District Totals	**1,484**	**287,955**	**1**	**700**
District 26				
Mecklenburg	1,577	657,702	17	3,835
District Totals	**1,577**	**657,702**	**17**	**3,835**
District 27A				
Gaston	262	71,044	4	700
District Totals	**262**	**71,044**	**4**	**700**

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Assigned Counsel and Guardian Ad Litem
Number of Cases and Expenditures
July 1, 1989 — June 30, 1990

	Assigned Counsel		Guardian Ad Litem	
	Number of Cases	Expenditures	Number of Cases	Expenditures
District 27B				
Cleveland	493	120,560	3	335
Lincoln	209	63,629	0	0
District Totals	**702**	**184,189**	**3**	**335**
District 28				
Buncombe	393	78,118	8	1,245
District Totals	**393**	**78,118**	**8**	**1,245**
District 29				
Henderson	963	211,177	1	464
McDowell	364	138,954	2	980
Polk	120	31,268	1	785
Rutherford	564	94,458	3	550
Transylvania	249	73,857	1	410
District Totals	**2,260**	**549,714**	**8**	**3,189**
District 30A				
Cherokee	232	81,800	3	576
Clay	39	7,103	0	0
Graham	54	20,812	2	115
Macon	307	51,504	5	1,215
Swain	115	24,644	0	0
District Totals	**747**	**185,863**	**10**	**1,906**
District 30B				
Haywood	481	116,025	11	3,968
Jackson	160	41,587	0	0
District Totals	**641**	**157,612**	**11**	**3,968**
STATE TOTALS	**64,062**	**$16,393,715**	**354**	**$64,007**

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL
(Positions and salaries authorized as of June 30, 1990)

Positions Authorized		Salary Ranges
	SUPREME COURT	
7	Justices	$ 84,456-86,232*
30	Staff Personnel (Clerk's and Reporter's offices law clerks, library staff)	$ 14,712-63,540
7	Secretarial personnel	$ 27,156-28,320
	COURT OF APPEALS	
12	Judges	$ 79,968-81,756*
40	Staff personnel (Clerk's office, prehearing staff, Judicial Standards Commission staff, law clerks)	$ 14,136-58,001
12	Secretarial personnel	$ 26,004-27,156
	SUPERIOR COURT	
77	Judges	$ 70,992-73,332*
84	Staff personnel	$ 22,596-53,280
85	Secretarial personnel	$ 7,650-32,028
	DISTRICT COURT	
164	Judges	$ 60,240-62,628*
654	Magistrates	$ 15,600-26,628
29	Staff personnel	$ 17,640-29,580
35	Secretarial personnel	$ 16,560-25,704
	DISTRICT ATTORNEYS	
37	District Attorneys	$ 66,060*
325	Staff personnel	$ 18,720-65,352
137	Secretarial personnel	$ 15,300-37,608
	CLERKS OF SUPERIOR COURT	
100	Clerks of Superior Court	$ 44,256-57,072*
1,740	Staff personnel	$ 15,312-32,772
	INDIGENT REPRESENTATION	
1	Appellate Defender	$ 66,060
8	Assistant Appellate Defenders	$ 19,080-49,000
3	Secretarial personnel	$ 17,808-24,600
1	Resource Center Director	$ 56,184
3	Resource Center Staff personnel	$ 22,596-50,000
10	Public Defenders	$ 66,060*
80	Staff personnel	$ 22,000-65,500
31	Secretarial personnel	$ 15,900-23,820
4	Special counsel at mental hospitals	$ 13,788-39,000
4	Secretarial personnel	$ 18,384-20,736
1	Assistant to Special Counsel	$ 23,076
1	Guardian ad Litem, Program Administrator	$ 61,356
4	Regional Administrators	$ 25,704-36,348
31	District Administrators	$ 14,940-29,880
9	Program Supervisors	$ 4,680-25,128
1	Program Coordinator	$ 8,622
13	Program Assistants	$ 4,881-14,643
9	Secretarial personnel	$ 3,825-19,932
	JUVENILE PROBATION AND AFTERCARE	
323	Court counselors	$ 18,720-46,296
50	Secretarial personnel	$ 8,376-26,004
	ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS	
1	Administrative Officer of the Courts	$ 73,332*
1	Assistant Director	$ 59,772*
189	Staff personnel	$ 16,248-80,616

*In addition to the salaries given here, these categories are entitled to a longevity allowance for years of service.

PART IV

TRIAL COURTS CASEFLOW DATA

- **Superior Court Division**
- **District Court Division**

TRIAL COURTS CASE DATA

This part of the *Annual Report* presents pertinent data on a district-by-district and county-by-county basis. For ease of reference, this part is divided into a superior court division section and a district court division section.

The data within the two sections are generally parallel in terms of organization, with each section subdivided into civil and criminal case categories. With some exceptions, there are three basic data tables for each case category: a caseload inventory (filings, dispositions and pending) table; a table on the manner of dispositions; and tables on ages of cases disposed of during the year and ages of cases pending at the end of the year. Pending and age data are not provided for district court motor vehicle criminal cases, infractions, civil cases (small claims) referred to magistrates, or juvenile cases, as these categories of cases are not reported by case file number.

The caseload inventory tables provide a statistical picture of caseflow during the 1989-90 year. Inventory tables show the number of cases pending at the beginning of the year, the number of new cases filed, the number of cases disposed of during the year, and the number of cases left pending at the end of the year. The caseload inventory also shows the total caseload (the number pending at the beginning of the year plus the number filed during the year) and the percentage of the caseload that was disposed of during the year.

The aging tables show the ages of the cases pending on June 30, 1990, as well as the ages of the cases disposed of during 1989-90. These tables also show both mean (average) and median ages for cases pending at the end of the year and cases disposed of during the year. The median age of a group of cases is, by definition, the age of a hypothetical case which is older than 50% of the total set of cases and younger than the other 50%.

Unlike the median, the mean age can be substantially raised (or lowered) if even a small number of very old (or very young) cases are included. For example, if only a single two-year old case was included with ten cases aged three months, the median age would be 90 days and the mean (average) age would be 148.2 days. A substantial difference between the median and average ages, therefore, indicates the presence of a number of cases at the relative extremes, with either very high or very low ages.

The majority of caseload statistics is now handled by automated processing rather than manual processing. Automated processing covers all case categories except estates, special proceedings, and juvenile proceedings. As of June 30, 1990, 99 counties were on the criminal module and all 100 counties were on the civil and infraction modules of the Administrative Office of the Court's (AOC) Court Information System (CIS). Mecklenburg County has its own county-based processing system for criminal cases.

The case statistics in Part IV have been summarized from the automated filing and disposition case data, as well as from manually reported case data. Pending case information is calculated from the filing and disposition data. The accuracy of the pending case figures is, of course, dependent upon timely and accurate data on filings and dispositions.

Periodic comparisons by clerk personnel of their actual pending case files against the Administrative Office of the Court's computer-produced pending case lists, followed by indicated corrections, are necessary to maintain completely accurate data in the AOC computer file. Yet, staff resources in the clerks' offices are not sufficient to make such physical inventory checks as frequently and as completely as would be necessary to maintain full accuracy in the AOC's computer files. Thus, it is recognized that there is some margin of error in the figures published in the following tables.

Another accuracy-related problem inherent in the AOC's reporting system is the lack of absolute consistency in the published year-end and year-beginning pending figures. The number of cases pending at the end of a reporting year should ideally be identical to the number of published pending cases at the beginning of the next reporting year. In reality, this is rarely the case. Experience has shown that inevitably some filings and dispositions that occurred in the preceding year do not get reported until the subsequent year. The later-reported data are regarded as being more complete and are used in the current year's tables, thereby producing some differences between the prior year's end-pending figures and the current year's begin-pending figures.

Notwithstanding the indicated limitations in the data reporting and data-processing system, it is believed that the published figures are sufficiently adequate to fully justify their use. In any event, the published figures are the best and most accurate data currently available.

PART IV, Section 1

Superior Court Division

Caseflow Data

The Superior Court Division

This section contains data tables and accompanying charts depicting the 1989-90 caseflow of cases pending, filed, and disposed of in the State's superior courts before superior court judges. Data are also presented on cases filed and disposed of before the 100 clerks of superior court, who have original jurisdiction over estate cases and special proceedings.

There are, for statistical reporting purposes, three categories of cases filed in the superior courts: civil cases (excluding estates and special proceedings), felony cases that are within the original jurisdiction of the superior courts, and misdemeanors. Most misdemeanor cases in superior court are appeals from convictions in district court; however, the superior courts have original jurisdiction over misdemeanors in four instances defined in G.S. 7A-271, which includes, among others, the initiation of charges by presentment, and certain situations where a misdemeanor charge is consolidated with a felony charge.

During 1989-90, as in previous years, the greatest proportion of superior court filings was felonies (54.4%), followed by misdemeanors (30.4%) and civil cases (15.2%). Following the general trend over the past decade, the total number of case filings increased significantly. During 1989-90, total case filings in superior courts increased by 8.5% from the preceding fiscal year (from 118,188 total cases to 128,215). Filings of civil cases increased by 10.4%, felony filings increased by 11.2%, and misdemeanor filings increased by 3.0%.

Superior court civil cases generally take much longer to dispose of than do criminal cases. During 1989-90, the median age at disposition of civil cases was 271 days, compared to a median age at disposition of 86 days for felonies and 76 days for misdemeanors. A similar pattern exists for the ages of pending cases. The median ages of superior court cases pending on June 30, 1990, was 225 days for civil cases, 96 days for felonies, and 93 days for misdemeanors.

These differences in the median ages of civil versus criminal cases in superior courts can be attributed in part to the priority given criminal cases. In criminal cases, a defendant has a right to a "speedy trial" guaranteed by both the United States and North Carolina Constitutions. In addition, until it was repealed effective October 1, 1989, the North Carolina Speedy Trial Act (G.S. 15A-701 *et seq.)* required cases to go to trial within 120 days of filing unless there had been justifiable delay for one or more of the reasons set out in the statute. During 1989-90, 23 criminal cases were dismissed under the Speedy Trial Act.

There is no statutory standard for speedy disposition of civil cases in North Carolina, although the North Carolina Constitution does provide that "right and justice shall be administered without favor, denial, or delay" (Article I, Section 18, N.C. Constitution).

From 1988-89 to 1989-90, for civil cases, the median age at disposition decreased from 297 days to 271 days, whereas the median age of cases pending at year-end increased from 219 days to 225 days. For felony cases, the median age at disposition increased from 85 days to 86 days, and the median age of cases pending at year-end increased from 91 days to 96 days. For misdemeanor cases, the median age at disposition increased from 72 days to 76 days, and the median age of cases pending increased from 79 days to 93 days.

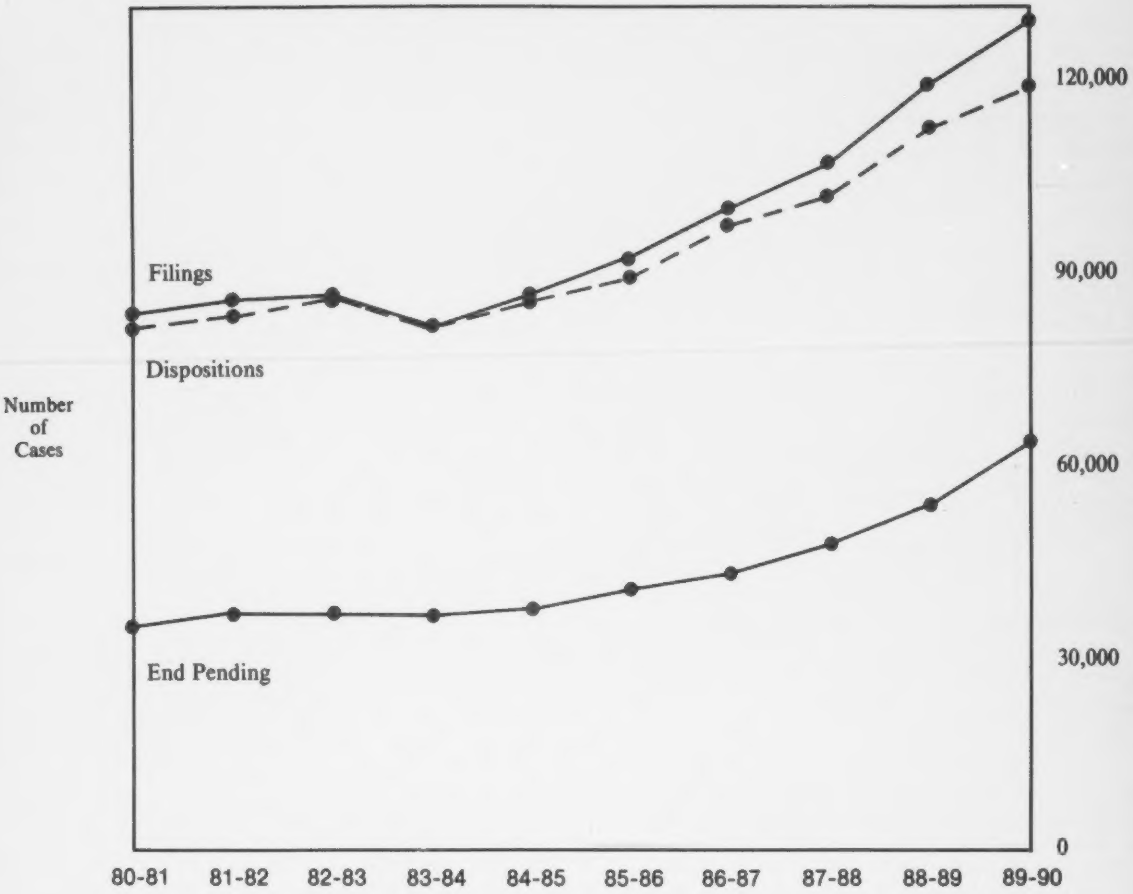
The three major case categories (civil, felonies, and misdemeanors) may be broken down into more specific case types. In the civil category, negligence cases comprised 42.1% of total civil filings in superior courts (8,175 of 19,431 total civil filings). Contract cases comprised the next largest category of civil case filings, at 30.1% (5,841 filings). Felony case filings were dominated by the following types of cases: controlled substances violations, 29.0% (20,272 of 69,810 total filings); burglary and breaking or entering, 19.1% (13,311 filings); larceny, 12.1% (8,443 filings); and forgery and uttering, 11.3% (7,863 filings). Non-motor vehicle appeals comprised 50.7% of misdemeanor filings in superior courts (19,759 of 38,974 total filings).

Case dispositions in 1989-90 increased by 5.8% over last fiscal year (from 111,278 to 117,787 superior court dispositions). Jury trials continued to account for a low percentage of case dispositions: 4.8% of civil cases (868 of 17,929 civil dispositions); 3.4% of felonies (2,169 of 63,920 felony dispositions); and 2.6% of misdemeanors (924 of 35,938 misdemeanor dispositions). Over half (54.0%) of all civil dispositions were by voluntary dismissal (9,687 of 17,929 civil dispositions). As in previous years, most criminal cases were disposed of by guilty plea; 64.3% of all felony dispositions (41,115 of 63,920), and 35.4% of all misdemeanor dispositions (12,718 of 35,938) were by guilty plea, with almost 82% of these being to the offense as charged.

The total number of cases disposed of in superior courts in 1989-90 was 10,428 cases less than the total number of cases filed. Consequently, the total number of pending cases in superior courts increased from 52,607 at the beginning of the fiscal year to a total at year's end of 63,035, an increase of 19.8%.

CASELOAD TRENDS IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS

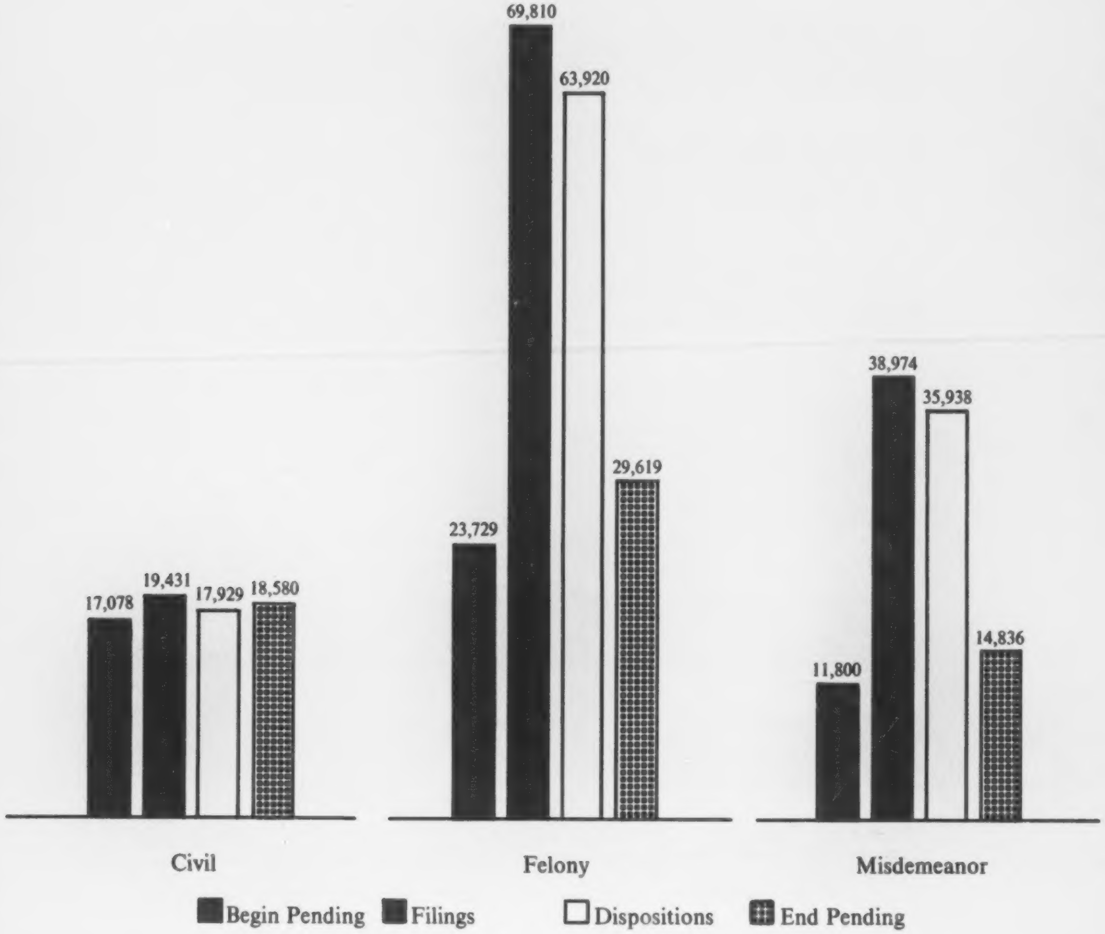
1980-81 — 1989-90



Superior court filings have increased in each of the last six years, with growth rates of 11.8% from fiscal year 1987-88 to fiscal year 1988-89, and 8.5% from fiscal year 1988-89 to fiscal year 1989-90. Superior court dispositions have also increased, but not as quickly, resulting in an increase in the number of cases pending at the end of each of the past six years. There were 63,035 cases pending in superior court on June 30, 1990, an increase of 19.8% over the year before.

SUPERIOR COURT CASELOAD

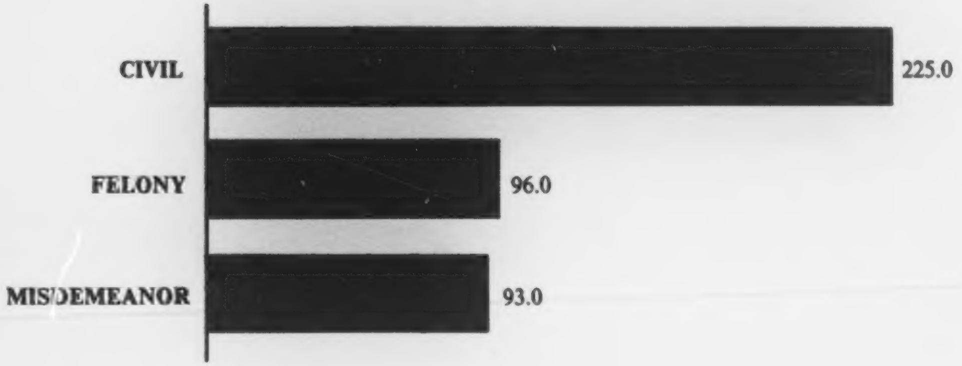
July 1, 1989 — June 30, 1990



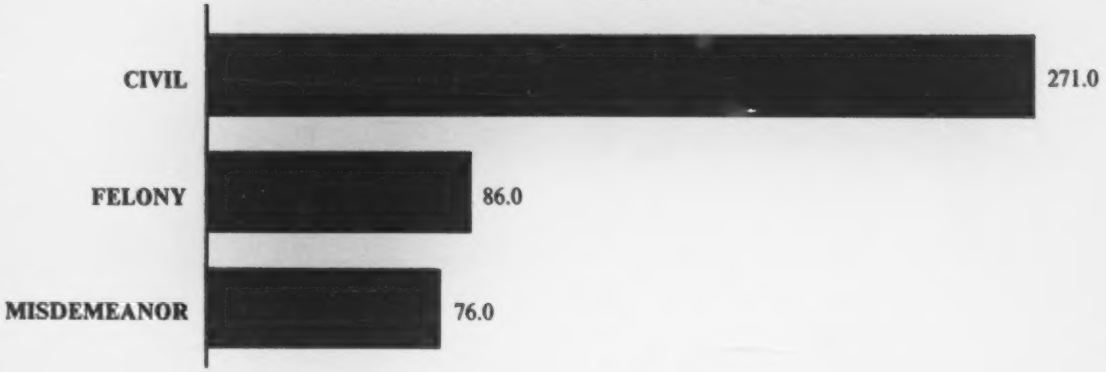
The number of cases pending in superior court on June 30, 1990, increased in all case categories over the year before. Pending felonies increased by 24.8%, pending misdemeanors by 25.7%, and pending civil cases by 8.8%. Compared to last year, filings and dispositions increased in all superior court case categories except misdemeanor dispositions, which declined by 234 cases.

MEDIAN AGES OF SUPERIOR COURT CASES

Median Ages (in Days) of Cases Pending June 30, 1990



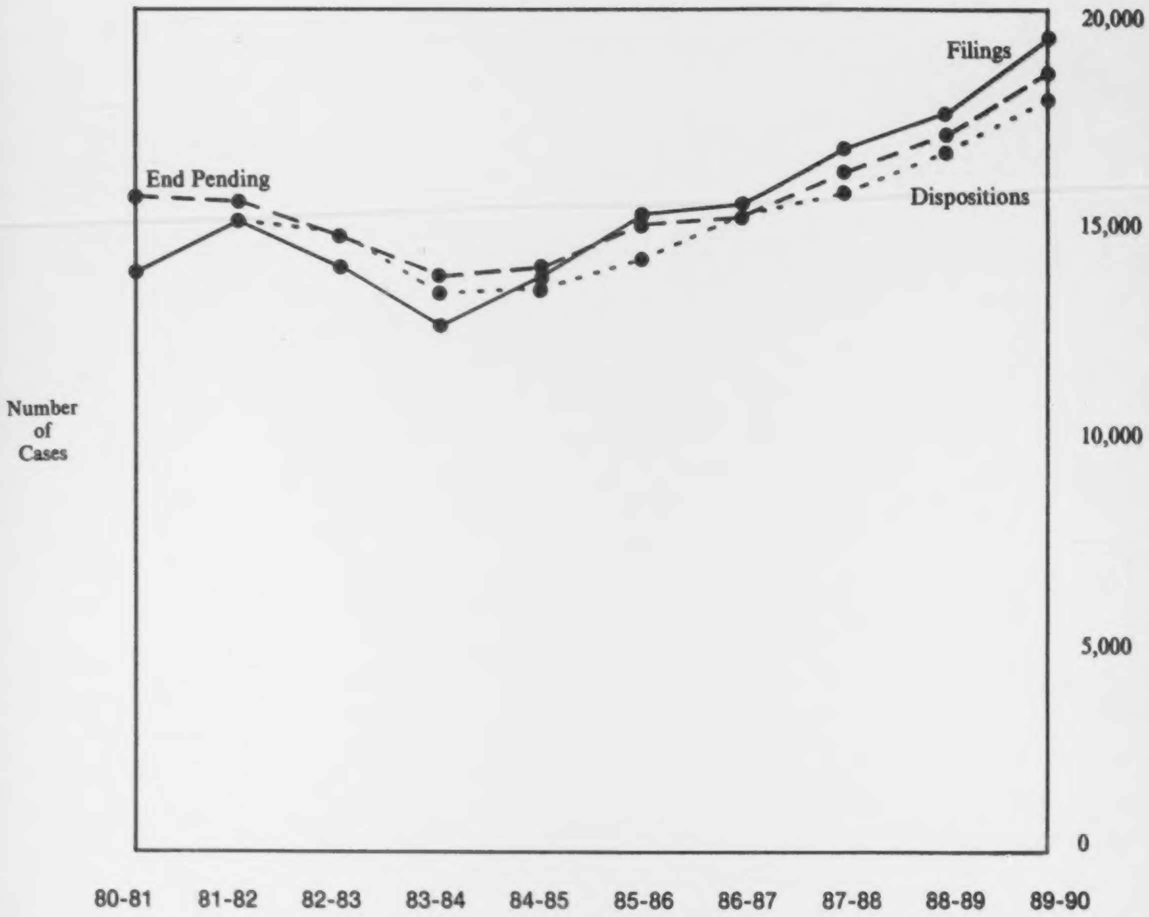
Median Ages (in Days) of Cases Disposed During 1989-90



The median age is that age with respect to which half the cases in the category are younger and half are older. As shown, the median ages of civil superior court cases pending and disposed during 1989-90 are greater than the corresponding ages of felony and misdemeanor cases. The median age of pending civil cases increased from 219 days on June 30, 1989, to 225 days on June 30, 1990. The median age of civil cases at disposition decreased from 297 days in fiscal year 1988-89 to 271 days in fiscal year 1989-90.

CASELOAD TRENDS OF CIVIL CASES IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS

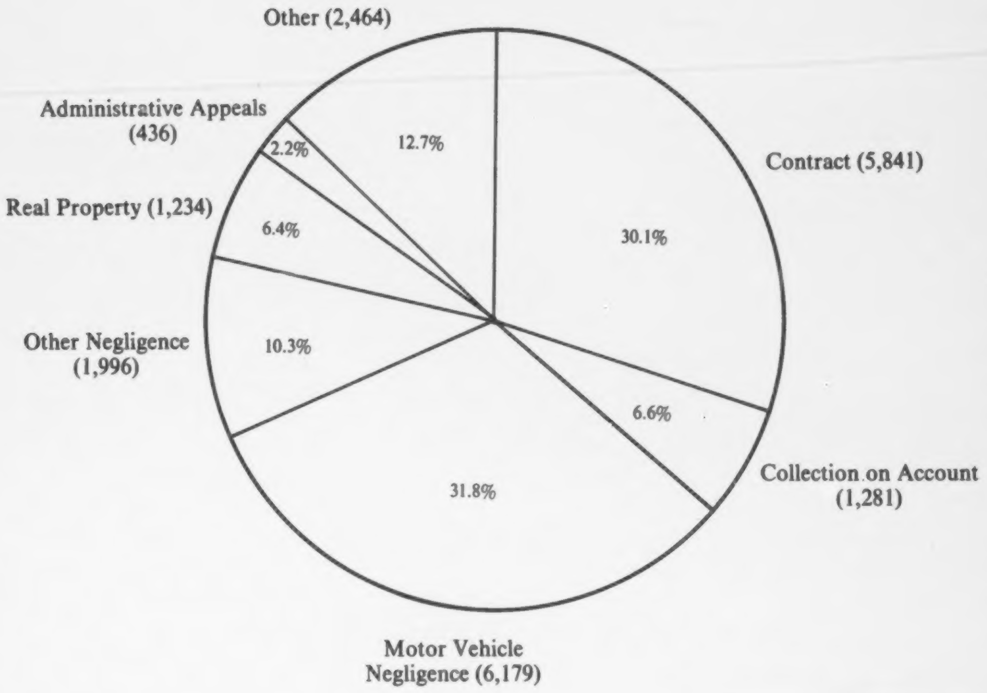
1980-81 — 1989-90



During fiscal year 1989-90, civil filings in the superior courts increased by 10.4% over the previous fiscal year, while dispositions increased by 7.7%. There were 19,431 civil cases filed and 17,929 disposed in the superior courts during 1989-90. The difference accounts for the 8.8% increase in the number of cases pending June 30, 1990, as compared to the number pending on July 1, 1989.

FILINGS OF CIVIL CASES IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS BY TYPE OF CASE

July 1, 1989 — June 30, 1990



While total civil filings in superior court increased 10.4% in fiscal year 1989-90, non-motor vehicle negligence, the category which includes professional malpractice, continued to decline in number, from 2,352 in fiscal year 1987-88 to 2,180 in fiscal year 1988-89 to 1,996 in fiscal year 1989-90. Most of the civil filings' growth came in contract cases, which increased from 4,558 in 1988-89 to 5,841 in 1989-90, a 28.1% increase. (The "other" category includes non-negligent torts such as conversion of property, civil assault, and civil fraud.)

CASELOAD INVENTORY FOR CIVIL CASES
IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS

July 1, 1989 -- June 30, 1990

	Begin Pending 7/1/89	Filed	Total Caseload	Disposed	% Caseload Disposed	End Pending 6/30/90
District 1						
Camden	9	4	13	3	23.1%	10
Chowan	29	40	69	38	55.1%	31
Currituck	66	52	118	51	43.2%	67
Dare	143	156	299	127	42.5%	172
Gates	12	16	28	9	32.1%	19
Pasquotank	75	71	146	57	39.0%	89
Perquimans	30	20	50	16	32.0%	34
District Totals	364	359	723	301	41.6%	422
District 2						
Beaufort	60	71	131	59	45.0%	72
Hyde	20	17	37	13	35.1%	24
Martin	41	54	95	36	37.9%	59
Tyrrell	5	6	11	3	27.3%	8
Washington	29	28	57	24	42.1%	33
District Totals	155	176	331	135	40.8%	196
District 3A						
Pitt	240	323	563	342	60.7%	221
District 3B						
Carteret	176	207	383	206	53.8%	177
Craven	228	237	465	260	55.9%	205
Pamlico	20	19	39	21	53.8%	18
District Totals	424	463	887	487	54.9%	400
District 4A						
Duplin	102	83	185	88	47.6%	97
Jones	20	14	34	10	29.4%	24
Sampson	60	95	155	87	56.1%	68
District Totals	182	192	374	185	49.5%	189
District 4B						
Onslow	405	295	700	332	47.4%	368
District 5						
New Hanover	520	465	985	403	40.9%	582
Pender	59	72	131	57	43.5%	74
District Totals	579	537	1,116	460	41.2%	656
District 6A						
Halifax	93	139	232	106	45.7%	126

CASELOAD INVENTORY FOR CIVIL CASES IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS

July 1, 1989 -- June 30, 1990

	Begin Pending 7/1/89	Filed	Total Caseload	Disposed	% Caseload Disposed	End Pending 6/30/90
District 6B						
Bertie	23	44	67	21	31.3%	46
Hertford	47	26	73	28	38.4%	45
Northampton	21	35	56	22	39.3%	34
District Totals	91	105	196	71	36.2%	125
District 7A						
Nash	156	223	379	220	58.0%	159
District 7B-C						
Edgecombe	102	132	234	125	53.4%	109
Wilson	131	160	291	141	48.5%	150
District Totals	233	292	525	266	50.7%	259
District 8A						
Greene	26	26	52	22	42.3%	30
Lenoir	167	194	361	175	48.5%	186
District Totals	193	220	413	197	47.7%	216
District 8B						
Wayne	261	278	539	249	46.2%	290
District 9						
Franklin	68	56	124	67	54.0%	57
Granville	65	54	119	54	45.4%	65
Person	54	57	111	40	36.0%	71
Vance	93	82	175	75	42.9%	100
Warren	46	24	70	34	48.6%	36
District Totals	326	273	599	270	45.1%	329
District 10A-D						
Wake	1,831	1,898	3,729	1,771	47.5%	1,958
District 11						
Harnett	144	170	314	169	53.8%	145
Johnston	243	267	510	253	49.6%	257
Lee	82	99	181	95	52.5%	86
District Totals	469	536	1,005	517	51.4%	488
District 12A-C						
Cumberland	419	559	978	544	55.6%	434

CASELOAD INVENTORY FOR CIVIL CASES IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS

July 1, 1989 -- June 30, 1990

	Begin Pending 7/1/89	Filed	Total Caseload	Disposed	% Caseload Disposed	End Pending 6/30/90
District 13						
Bladen	49	58	107	47	43.9%	60
Brunswick	129	132	261	112	42.9%	149
Columbus	177	125	302	128	42.4%	174
District Totals	355	315	670	287	42.8%	383
District 14A-B						
Durham	570	676	1,246	633	50.8%	613
District 15A						
Alamance	189	256	445	200	44.9%	245
District 15B						
Chatham	50	65	115	59	51.3%	56
Orange	176	235	411	196	47.7%	215
District Totals	226	300	526	255	48.5%	271
District 16A						
Hoke	13	18	31	15	48.4%	16
Scotland	58	66	124	61	49.2%	63
District Totals	71	84	155	76	49.0%	79
District 16B						
Robeson	294	345	639	345	54.0%	294
District 17A						
Caswell	17	22	39	23	59.0%	16
Rockingham	84	147	231	132	57.1%	99
District Totals	101	169	270	155	57.4%	115
District 17B						
Stokes	7	41	48	18	37.5%	30
Surry	94	149	243	130	53.5%	113
District Totals	101	190	291	148	50.9%	143
District 18A-E						
Guilford	1,056	1,363	2,419	1,205	49.8%	1,214
District 19A						
Cabarrus	170	194	364	207	56.9%	157
District 19B						
Montgomery	31	37	68	32	47.1%	36
Randolph	126	171	297	144	48.5%	153
District Totals	157	208	365	176	48.2%	189

CASELOAD INVENTORY FOR CIVIL CASES IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS

July 1, 1989 -- June 30, 1990

	Begin Pending 7/1/89	Filed	Total Caseload	Disposed	% Caseload Disposed	End Pending 6/30/90
District 19C						
Rowan	163	181	344	185	53.8%	159
District 20A						
Anson	45	63	108	57	52.8%	51
Moore	127	140	267	121	45.3%	146
Richmond	101	97	198	91	46.0%	107
District Totals	273	300	573	269	46.9%	304
District 20B						
Stanly	100	90	190	89	46.8%	101
Union	201	182	383	192	50.1%	191
District Totals	301	272	573	281	49.0%	292
District 21A-D						
Forsyth	711	928	1,639	897	54.7%	742
District 22						
Alexander	37	46	83	49	59.0%	34
Davidson	139	178	317	173	54.6%	144
Davie	34	61	95	44	46.3%	51
Iredell	157	234	391	216	55.2%	175
District Totals	367	519	886	482	54.4%	404
District 23						
Alleghany	9	25	34	16	47.1%	18
Ashe	18	22	40	22	55.0%	18
Wilkes	162	142	304	170	55.9%	134
Yadkin	38	49	87	50	57.5%	37
District Totals	227	238	465	258	55.5%	207
District 24						
Avery	33	32	65	32	49.2%	33
Madison	37	38	75	35	46.7%	40
Mitchell	24	30	54	20	37.0%	34
Watauga	90	90	180	87	48.3%	93
Yancey	19	26	45	28	62.2%	17
District Totals	203	216	419	202	48.2%	217
District 25A						
Burke	144	220	364	187	51.4%	177
Caldwell	175	189	364	197	54.1%	167
District Totals	319	409	728	384	52.7%	344

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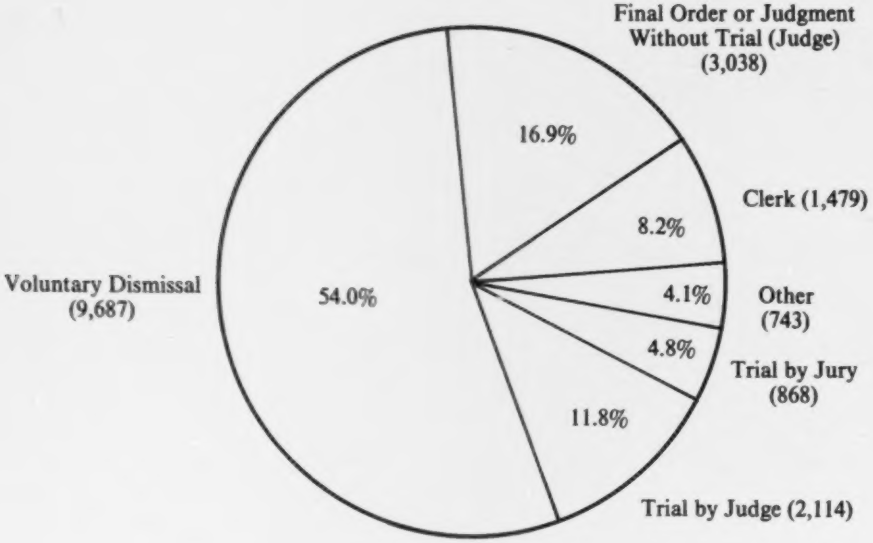
July 1, 1989 -- June 30, 1990

	Begin Pending 7/1/89	Filed	Total Caseload	Disposed	% Caseload Disposed	End Pending 6/30/90
District 25B						
Catawba	271	455	726	335	46.1%	391
District 26A-C						
Mecklenburg	2,772	2,898	5,670	2,506	44.2%	3,164
District 27A						
Gaston	401	570	971	607	62.5%	364
District 27B						
Cleveland	145	185	330	156	47.3%	174
Lincoln	93	105	198	90	45.5%	108
District Totals	238	290	528	246	46.6%	282
District 28						
Buncombe	408	536	944	534	56.6%	410
District 29						
Henderson	208	127	335	152	45.4%	183
McDowell	54	59	113	45	39.8%	68
Polk	15	26	41	18	43.9%	23
Rutherford	68	75	143	71	49.7%	72
Transylvania	49	51	100	38	38.0%	62
District Totals	394	338	732	324	44.3%	408
District 30A						
Cherokee	32	40	72	30	41.7%	42
Clay	12	15	27	11	40.7%	16
Graham	17	17	34	16	47.1%	18
Macon	71	49	120	48	40.0%	72
Swain	22	18	40	13	32.5%	27
District Totals	154	139	293	118	40.3%	175
District 30B						
Haywood	118	120	238	117	49.2%	121
Jackson	47	54	101	44	43.6%	57
District Totals	165	174	339	161	47.5%	178
State Totals	17,078	19,431	36,509	17,929	49.1%	18,580

MANNER OF DISPOSITION OF CIVIL CASES IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS

July 1, 1989 — June 30, 1990



Compared to 1988-89, civil dispositions in superior court increased by 7.7%, from 16,653 to 17,929. Although all "manner of disposition" categories showed increases, dispositions by clerks increased the most. In 1988-89, clerks disposed 1,169 cases, whereas in 1989-90, they disposed 1,479 cases, an increase of 26.5%. (The "other" category includes miscellaneous dispositions such as discontinuances for lack of service of process under Civil Rule 4(e), dismissal on motion of the court, and removal to federal court.)

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	Trial by		Voluntary Dismissal	Judge's Final Order or Judgment without Trial	Clerk	Other	Total Dispositions
	Jury	Judge					
District 1							
Camden	0	0	1	2	0	0	3
Chowan	1	11	13	1	7	5	38
Currituck	0	7	20	22	2	0	51
Dare	2	8	62	26	20	9	127
Gates	0	5	4	0	0	0	9
Pasquotank	0	9	35	5	5	3	57
Perquimans	0	3	10	1	0	2	16
District Totals	3	43	145	57	34	19	301
% of Total	1.0%	14.3%	48.2%	18.9%	11.3%	6.3%	100.0%
District 2							
Beaufort	6	2	32	16	2	1	59
Hyde	0	0	9	3	1	0	13
Martin	2	5	25	4	0	0	36
Tyrrell	0	0	3	0	0	0	3
Washington	0	1	17	2	1	3	24
District Totals	8	8	86	25	4	4	135
% of Total	5.9%	5.9%	63.7%	18.5%	3.0%	3.0%	100.0%
District 3A							
Pitt	3	103	205	4	17	10	342
% of Total	0.9%	30.1%	59.9%	1.2%	5.0%	2.9%	100.0%
District 3B							
Carteret	13	31	110	20	17	15	206
Craven	10	50	117	33	40	10	260
Pamlico	3	0	13	3	1	1	21
District Totals	26	81	240	56	58	26	487
% of Total	5.3%	16.6%	49.3%	11.5%	11.9%	5.3%	100.0%
District 4A							
Duplin	9	9	52	16	2	0	88
Jones	0	1	7	2	0	0	10
Sampson	1	21	49	5	7	4	87
District Totals	10	31	108	23	9	4	185
% of Total	5.4%	16.8%	58.4%	12.4%	4.9%	2.2%	100.0%
District 4B							
Onslow	10	41	221	29	15	16	332
% of Total	3.0%	12.3%	66.6%	8.7%	4.5%	4.8%	100.0%

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	Trial by		Voluntary Dismissal	Judge's Final Order or Judgment without Trial	Clerk	Other	Total Dispositions
	Jury	Judge					
District 5							
New Hanover	15	16	235	107	20	10	403
Pender	4	15	26	7	0	5	57
District Totals	19	31	261	114	20	15	460
% of Total	4.1%	6.7%	56.7%	24.8%	4.3%	3.3%	100.0%
District 6A							
Halifax	4	23	69	2	7	1	106
% of Total	3.8%	21.7%	65.1%	1.9%	6.6%	0.9%	100.0%
District 6B							
Bertie	2	0	14	3	2	0	21
Hertford	2	6	16	3	1	0	28
Northampton	1	4	11	2	3	1	22
District Totals	5	10	41	8	6	1	71
% of Total	7.0%	14.1%	57.7%	11.3%	8.5%	1.4%	100.0%
District 7A							
Nash	11	14	115	48	26	6	220
% of Total	5.0%	6.4%	52.3%	21.8%	11.8%	2.7%	100.0%
District 7B-C							
Edgecombe	4	9	88	19	2	3	125
Wilson	12	17	93	8	7	4	141
District Totals	16	26	181	27	9	7	266
% of Total	6.0%	9.8%	68.0%	10.2%	3.4%	2.6%	100.0%
District 8A							
Greene	1	0	17	2	2	0	22
Lenoir	9	10	101	27	28	0	175
District Totals	10	10	118	29	30	0	197
% of Total	5.1%	5.1%	59.9%	14.7%	15.2%	0.0%	100.0%
District 8B							
Wayne	12	36	157	26	18	0	249
% of Total	4.8%	14.5%	63.1%	10.4%	7.2%	0.0%	100.0%

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	Trial by		Voluntary Dismissal	Judge's Final Order or Judgment without Trial	Clerk	Other	Total Dispositions
	Jury	Judge					
District 9							
Franklin	0	8	47	6	5	1	67
Granville	4	1	28	14	1	6	54
Person	3	0	24	6	2	5	40
Vance	1	17	35	11	5	6	75
Warren	3	1	18	10	2	0	34
District Totals	11	27	152	47	15	18	270
% of Total	4.1%	10.0%	56.3%	17.4%	5.6%	6.7%	100.0%
District 10A-D							
Wake	56	25	851	546	213	80	1,771
% of Total	3.2%	1.4%	48.1%	30.8%	12.0%	4.5%	100.0%
District 11							
Harnett	11	18	91	45	2	2	169
Johnston	22	13	140	46	16	16	253
Lee	3	23	38	27	4	0	95
District Totals	36	54	269	118	22	18	517
% of Total	7.0%	10.4%	52.0%	22.8%	4.3%	3.5%	100.0%
District 12A-C							
Cumberland	22	61	321	69	39	32	544
% of Total	4.0%	11.2%	59.0%	12.7%	7.2%	5.9%	100.0%
District 13							
Bladen	4	1	29	8	3	2	47
Brunswick	10	12	65	19	5	1	112
Columbus	14	25	71	8	8	2	128
District Totals	28	38	165	35	16	5	287
% of Total	9.8%	13.2%	57.5%	12.2%	5.6%	1.7%	100.0%
District 14A-B							
Durham	27	111	317	57	59	62	633
% of Total	4.3%	17.5%	50.1%	9.0%	9.3%	9.8%	100.0%
District 15A							
Alamance	7	16	88	40	20	29	200
% of Total	3.5%	8.0%	44.0%	20.0%	10.0%	14.5%	100.0%

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	Trial by						
	Jury	Judge	Voluntary Dismissal	Judge's Final Order or Judgment without Trial	Clerk	Other	Total Dispositions
District 15B							
Chatham	6	7	23	17	4	2	59
Orange	9	62	100	1	17	7	196
District Totals	15	69	123	18	21	9	255
% of Total	5.9%	27.1%	48.2%	7.1%	8.2%	3.5%	100.0%
District 16A							
Hoke	0	6	8	0	1	0	15
Scotland	3	8	38	9	2	1	61
District Totals	3	14	46	9	3	1	76
% of Total	3.9%	18.4%	60.5%	11.8%	3.9%	1.3%	100.0%
District 16B							
Robeson	13	84	218	5	17	8	345
% of Total	3.8%	24.3%	63.2%	1.4%	4.9%	2.3%	100.0%
District 17A							
Caswell	0	9	10	3	1	0	23
Rockingham	16	22	62	8	20	4	132
District Totals	16	31	72	11	21	4	155
% of Total	10.3%	20.0%	46.5%	7.1%	13.5%	2.6%	100.0%
District 17B							
Stokes	1	1	14	0	0	2	18
Surry	6	6	72	39	5	2	130
District Totals	7	7	86	39	5	4	148
% of Total	4.7%	4.7%	58.1%	26.4%	3.4%	2.7%	100.0%
District 18A-E							
Guilford	24	195	660	180	95	51	1,205
% of Total	2.0%	16.2%	54.8%	14.9%	7.9%	4.2%	100.0%
District 19A							
Cabarrus	12	9	137	29	9	11	207
% of Total	5.8%	4.3%	66.2%	14.0%	4.3%	5.3%	100.0%
District 19B							
Montgomery	0	11	18	0	2	1	32
Randolph	14	27	72	12	10	9	144
District Totals	14	38	90	12	12	10	176
% of Total	8.0%	21.6%	51.1%	6.8%	6.8%	5.7%	100.0%

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	Trial by		Voluntary Dismissal	Judge's Final Order or Judgment without Trial	Clerk	Other	Total Dispositions
	Jury	Judge					
District 19C							
Rowan	16	14	110	32	6	7	185
% of Total	8.6%	7.6%	59.5%	17.3%	3.2%	3.8%	100.0%
District 20A							
Anson	7	12	28	8	2	0	57
Moore	4	21	72	8	9	7	121
Richmond	3	10	63	7	5	3	91
District Totals	14	43	163	23	16	10	269
% of Total	5.2%	16.0%	60.6%	8.6%	5.9%	3.7%	100.0%
District 20B							
Stanly	3	15	54	11	4	2	89
Union	10	36	112	13	15	6	192
District Totals	13	51	166	24	19	8	281
% of Total	4.6%	18.1%	59.1%	8.5%	6.8%	2.8%	100.0%
District 21A-D							
Forsyth	50	90	440	161	90	66	897
% of Total	5.6%	10.0%	49.1%	17.9%	10.0%	7.4%	100.0%
District 22							
Alexander	4	1	27	13	4	0	49
Davidson	7	40	105	12	4	5	173
Davie	1	9	28	2	2	2	44
Iredell	16	17	110	52	13	8	216
District Totals	28	67	270	79	23	15	482
% of Total	5.8%	13.9%	56.0%	16.4%	4.8%	3.1%	100.0%
District 23							
Alleghany	0	3	8	3	2	0	16
Ashe	0	11	9	1	1	0	22
Wilkes	7	50	82	8	13	10	170
Yadkin	4	7	26	8	2	3	50
District Totals	11	71	125	20	18	13	258
% of Total	4.3%	27.5%	48.4%	7.8%	7.0%	5.0%	100.0%

MANNER OF DISPOSITION OF CIVIL CASES IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS

July 1, 1989 -- June 30, 1990

	Trial by		Voluntary Dismissal	Judge's Final Order or Judgment without Trial	Clerk	Other	Total Dispositions
	Jury	Judge					
District 24							
Avery	0	10	11	5	3	3	32
Madison	5	3	12	12	0	3	35
Mitchell	0	2	9	4	3	2	20
Watauga	5	5	47	16	5	9	87
Yancey	3	4	16	1	0	4	28
District Totals	13	24	95	38	11	21	202
% of Total	6.4%	11.9%	47.0%	18.8%	5.4%	10.4%	100.0%
District 25A							
Burke	9	38	97	22	15	6	187
Caldwell	18	4	101	56	15	3	197
District Totals	27	42	198	78	30	9	384
% of Total	7.0%	10.9%	51.6%	20.3%	7.8%	2.3%	100.0%
District 25B							
Catawba	12	31	168	84	37	3	335
% of Total	3.6%	9.3%	50.1%	25.1%	11.0%	0.9%	100.0%
District 26A-C							
Mecklenburg	106	170	1,443	479	284	24	2,506
% of Total	4.2%	6.8%	57.6%	19.1%	11.3%	1.0%	100.0%
District 27A							
Gaston	41	101	317	69	30	49	607
% of Total	6.8%	16.6%	52.2%	11.4%	4.9%	8.1%	100.0%
District 27B							
Cleveland	14	19	79	21	15	8	156
Lincoln	2	16	52	14	5	1	90
District Totals	16	35	131	35	20	9	246
% of Total	6.5%	14.2%	53.3%	14.2%	8.1%	3.7%	100.0%
District 28							
Buncombe	47	20	245	167	42	13	534
% of Total	8.8%	3.7%	45.9%	31.3%	7.9%	2.4%	100.0%

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	Trial by		Voluntary	Judge's Final Order or Judgment			Total
	Jury	Judge	Dismissal	without Trial	Clerk	Other	Dispositions
District 29							
Henderson	9	39	59	26	7	12	152
McDowell	3	8	20	2	4	8	45
Polk	0	4	10	3	0	1	18
Rutherford	1	23	41	2	2	2	71
Transylvania	3	5	22	7	0	1	38
District Totals	16	79	152	40	13	24	324
% of Total	4.9%	24.4%	46.9%	12.3%	4.0%	7.4%	100.0%
District 30A							
Cherokee	5	1	14	6	4	0	30
Clay	3	0	3	4	1	0	11
Graham	1	4	7	3	0	1	16
Macon	6	3	18	9	1	11	48
Swain	3	0	8	2	0	0	13
District Totals	18	8	50	24	6	12	118
% of Total	15.3%	6.8%	42.4%	20.3%	5.1%	10.2%	100.0%
District 30B							
Haywood	11	28	53	13	12	0	117
Jackson	1	4	19	9	2	9	44
District Totals	12	32	72	22	14	9	161
% of Total	7.5%	19.9%	44.7%	13.7%	8.7%	5.6%	100.0%
State Totals	868	2,114	9,687	3,038	1,479	743	17,929
% of Total	4.8%	11.8%	54.0%	16.9%	8.2%	4.1%	100.0%

AGES OF CIVIL CASES PENDING IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS

Ages of Cases Pending June 30, 1990

	Ages of Pending Cases (Months)						Total Pending	Mean Age (Days)	Median Age (Days)
	<12	%	12-24	%	>24	%			
District 1									
Camden	4	40.0%	2	20.0%	4	40.0%	10	565.7	447.0
Chowan	20	64.5%	8	25.8%	3	9.7%	31	321.9	206.0
Currituck	41	61.2%	16	23.9%	10	14.9%	67	376.0	271.0
Dare	105	61.0%	44	25.6%	23	13.4%	172	346.9	276.0
Gates	12	63.2%	5	26.3%	2	10.5%	19	428.4	285.0
Pasquotank	52	58.4%	25	28.1%	12	13.5%	89	342.6	243.0
Perquimans	15	44.1%	10	29.4%	9	26.5%	34	482.7	434.5
District Totals	249	59.0%	110	26.1%	63	14.9%	422	368.6	290.0
District 2									
Beaufort	52	72.2%	13	18.1%	7	9.7%	72	323.3	214.0
Hyde	11	45.8%	7	29.2%	6	25.0%	24	552.1	398.0
Martin	41	69.5%	11	18.6%	7	11.9%	59	372.7	205.0
Tyrrell	4	50.0%	3	37.5%	1	12.5%	8	537.9	340.5
Washington	18	54.5%	11	33.3%	4	12.1%	33	370.4	324.0
District Totals	126	64.3%	45	23.0%	25	12.8%	196	382.9	254.5
District 3A									
Pitt	172	77.8%	38	17.2%	11	5.0%	221	255.1	183.0
District 3B									
Carteret	127	71.8%	39	22.0%	11	6.2%	177	284.9	221.0
Craven	138	67.3%	48	23.4%	19	9.3%	205	302.2	233.0
Pamlico	13	72.2%	4	22.2%	1	5.6%	18	293.5	221.5
District Totals	278	69.5%	91	22.8%	31	7.8%	400	294.2	230.0
District 4A									
Duplin	58	59.8%	30	30.9%	9	9.3%	97	350.7	282.0
Jones	9	37.5%	3	12.5%	12	50.0%	24	973.5	677.5
Sampson	53	77.9%	9	13.2%	6	8.8%	68	280.8	186.5
District Totals	120	63.5%	42	22.2%	27	14.3%	189	404.6	276.0
District 4B									
Onslow	222	60.3%	101	27.4%	45	12.2%	368	359.5	268.5
District 5									
New Hanover	306	52.6%	204	35.1%	72	12.4%	582	376.3	339.5
Pender	53	71.6%	14	18.9%	7	9.5%	74	284.1	204.0
District Totals	359	54.7%	218	33.2%	79	12.0%	656	365.9	320.0
District 6A									
Halifax	91	72.2%	22	17.5%	13	10.3%	126	274.9	185.0

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	Ages of Pending Cases (Months)						Total Pending	Mean Age (Days)	Median Age (Days)
	<12	%	12-24	%	>24	%			
District 6B									
Bertie	32	69.6%	7	15.2%	7	15.2%	46	384.3	244.0
Hertford	19	42.2%	19	42.2%	7	15.6%	45	417.4	425.0
Northampton	24	70.6%	8	23.5%	2	5.9%	34	257.2	191.0
District Totals	75	60.0%	34	27.2%	16	12.8%	125	361.7	291.0
District 7A									
Nash	120	75.5%	32	20.1%	7	4.4%	159	236.4	148.0
District 7B-C									
Edgecombe	87	79.8%	14	12.8%	8	7.3%	109	262.2	193.0
Wilson	105	70.0%	31	20.7%	14	9.3%	150	326.4	238.0
District Totals	192	74.1%	45	17.4%	22	8.5%	259	299.4	212.0
District 8A									
Greene	21	70.0%	5	16.7%	4	13.3%	30	325.6	263.5
Lenoir	123	66.1%	51	27.4%	12	6.5%	186	288.0	233.5
District Totals	144	66.7%	56	25.9%	16	7.4%	216	293.2	242.5
District 8B									
Wayne	179	61.7%	80	27.6%	31	10.7%	290	352.7	278.0
District 9									
Franklin	38	66.7%	17	29.8%	2	3.5%	57	303.0	246.0
Granville	38	58.5%	21	32.3%	6	9.2%	65	318.9	271.0
Person	43	60.6%	23	32.4%	5	7.0%	71	350.7	296.0
Vance	59	59.0%	32	32.0%	9	9.0%	100	362.7	344.5
Warren	15	41.7%	16	44.4%	5	13.9%	36	514.6	389.5
District Totals	193	58.7%	109	33.1%	27	8.2%	329	357.7	311.0
District 10A-D									
Wake	1,255	64.1%	532	27.2%	171	8.7%	1,958	321.1	264.0
District 11									
Harnett	103	71.0%	37	25.5%	5	3.4%	145	255.5	207.0
Johnston	185	72.0%	54	21.0%	18	7.0%	257	272.6	191.0
Lee	63	73.3%	20	23.3%	3	3.5%	86	263.1	224.0
District Totals	351	71.9%	111	22.7%	26	5.3%	488	265.9	205.5
District 12A-C									
Cumberland	356	82.0%	69	15.9%	9	2.1%	434	215.7	185.0
District 13									
Bladen	40	66.7%	18	30.0%	2	3.3%	60	298.8	295.0
Brunswick	87	58.4%	43	28.9%	19	12.8%	149	361.1	283.0
Columbus	95	54.6%	44	25.3%	35	20.1%	174	406.4	317.0
District Totals	222	58.0%	105	27.4%	56	14.6%	383	371.9	297.0

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	Ages of Pending Cases (Months)						Total	Mean	Median
	<12	%	12-24	%	>24	%	Pending	Age (Days)	Age (Days)
District 14A-B									
Durham	440	71.8%	131	21.4%	42	6.9%	613	271.5	176.0
District 15A									
Alamance	179	73.1%	62	25.3%	4	1.6%	245	250.8	221.0
District 15B									
Chatham	47	83.9%	9	16.1%	0	0.0%	56	195.5	143.5
Orange	170	79.1%	43	20.0%	2	0.9%	215	220.1	171.0
District Totals	217	80.1%	52	19.2%	2	0.7%	271	215.0	169.0
District 16A									
Hoke	11	68.8%	5	31.3%	0	0.0%	16	274.2	236.0
Scotland	48	76.2%	8	12.7%	7	11.1%	63	293.4	149.0
District Totals	59	74.7%	13	16.5%	7	8.9%	79	289.5	165.0
District 16B									
Robeson	227	77.2%	46	15.6%	21	7.1%	294	246.7	162.5
District 17A									
Caswell	14	87.5%	1	6.3%	1	6.3%	16	243.4	169.5
Rockingham	87	87.9%	11	11.1%	1	1.0%	99	191.8	141.0
District Totals	101	87.8%	12	10.4%	2	1.7%	115	199.0	145.0
District 17B									
Stokes	30	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	30	126.8	112.5
Surry	103	91.2%	10	8.8%	0	0.0%	113	160.2	134.0
District Totals	133	93.0%	10	7.0%	0	0.0%	143	153.2	124.0
District 18A-E									
Guilford	923	76.0%	260	21.4%	31	2.6%	1,214	249.4	206.0
District 19A									
Cabarrus	131	83.4%	24	15.3%	2	1.3%	157	213.8	193.0
District 19B									
Montgomery	25	69.4%	9	25.0%	2	5.6%	36	297.1	233.5
Randolph	121	79.1%	26	17.0%	6	3.9%	153	216.3	149.0
District Totals	146	77.2%	35	18.5%	8	4.2%	189	231.7	152.0
District 19C									
Rowan	131	82.4%	25	15.7%	3	1.9%	159	224.6	194.0
District 20A									
Anson	41	80.4%	10	19.6%	0	0.0%	51	228.0	229.0
Moore	102	69.9%	32	21.9%	12	8.2%	146	303.3	228.0
Richmond	62	57.9%	33	30.8%	12	11.2%	107	367.9	284.0
District Totals	205	67.4%	75	24.7%	24	7.9%	304	313.4	248.0

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	<12	%	12-24	%	>24	%			
District 20B									
Stanly	65	64.4%	9	8.9%	27	26.7%	101	639.7	197.0
Union	138	72.3%	43	22.5%	10	5.2%	191	270.1	197.0
District Totals	203	69.5%	52	17.8%	37	12.7%	292	398.0	197.0
District 21A-D									
Forsyth	598	80.6%	136	18.3%	8	1.1%	742	220.1	171.0
District 22									
Alexander	29	85.3%	5	14.7%	0	0.0%	34	194.7	136.0
Davidson	127	88.2%	16	11.1%	1	0.7%	144	196.0	174.5
Davie	44	86.3%	6	11.8%	1	2.0%	51	228.4	214.0
Iredell	150	85.7%	21	12.0%	4	2.3%	175	208.9	155.0
District Totals	350	86.6%	48	11.9%	6	1.5%	404	205.6	169.5
District 23									
Alleghany	17	94.4%	1	5.6%	0	0.0%	18	133.1	87.0
Ashe	16	88.9%	2	11.1%	0	0.0%	18	202.8	158.0
Wilkes	106	79.1%	24	17.9%	4	3.0%	134	239.5	214.0
Yadkin	30	81.1%	7	18.9%	0	0.0%	37	200.9	173.0
District Totals	169	81.6%	34	16.4%	4	1.9%	207	220.1	176.0
District 24									
Avery	23	69.7%	10	30.3%	0	0.0%	33	248.6	225.0
Madison	30	75.0%	9	22.5%	1	2.5%	40	278.4	217.5
Mitchell	24	70.6%	7	20.6%	3	8.8%	34	312.2	259.5
Watauga	60	64.5%	29	31.2%	4	4.3%	93	302.3	259.0
Yancey	16	94.1%	0	0.0%	1	5.9%	17	185.5	110.0
District Totals	153	70.5%	55	25.3%	9	4.1%	217	282.1	243.0
District 25A									
Burke	138	78.0%	34	19.2%	5	2.8%	177	253.2	200.0
Caldwell	124	74.3%	33	19.8%	10	6.0%	167	268.2	225.0
District Totals	262	76.2%	67	19.5%	15	4.4%	344	260.5	207.0
District 25B									
Catawba	322	82.4%	50	12.8%	19	4.9%	391	241.2	194.0
District 26A-C									
Mecklenburg	2,011	63.6%	776	24.5%	377	11.9%	3,164	371.3	253.5
District 27A									
Gaston	296	81.3%	58	15.9%	10	2.7%	364	213.7	145.0
District 27B									
Cleveland	129	74.1%	31	17.8%	14	8.0%	174	265.7	159.0
Lincoln	71	65.7%	33	30.6%	4	3.7%	108	286.9	254.5
District Totals	200	70.9%	64	22.7%	18	6.4%	282	273.8	191.5

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	<12	%	12-24	%	>24	%			
District 28									
Buncombe	325	79.3%	60	14.6%	25	6.1%	410	266.2	183.0
District 29									
Henderson	88	48.1%	61	33.3%	34	18.6%	183	429.4	395.0
McDowell	40	58.8%	21	30.9%	7	10.3%	68	356.0	261.5
Polk	20	87.0%	1	4.3%	2	8.7%	23	223.1	150.0
Rutherford	54	75.0%	17	23.6%	1	1.4%	72	240.4	169.0
Transylvania	42	67.7%	14	22.6%	6	9.7%	62	314.3	236.0
District Totals	244	59.8%	114	27.9%	50	12.3%	408	354.7	279.5
District 30A									
Cherokee	25	59.5%	16	38.1%	1	2.4%	42	304.7	278.0
Clay	10	62.5%	5	31.3%	1	6.3%	16	364.3	320.5
Graham	11	61.1%	6	33.3%	1	5.6%	18	356.7	273.5
Macon	31	43.1%	28	38.9%	13	18.1%	72	502.4	389.0
Swain	13	48.1%	6	22.2%	8	29.6%	27	526.7	428.0
District Totals	90	51.4%	61	34.9%	24	13.7%	175	431.1	352.0
District 30B									
Haywood	77	63.6%	37	30.6%	7	5.8%	121	315.9	275.0
Jackson	37	64.9%	12	21.1%	8	14.0%	57	340.8	228.0
District Totals	114	64.0%	49	27.5%	15	8.4%	178	323.8	259.0
State Totals	12,933	69.6%	4,209	22.7%	1,438	7.7%	18,580	303.2	225.0

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	Ages of Disposed Cases (Months)						Total	Mean	Median
	<12	%	12-24	%	>24	%	Disposed	Age (Days)	Age (Days)
District 1									
Camden	2	66.7%	0	0.0%	1	33.3%	3	800.3	277.0
Chowan	24	63.2%	6	15.8%	8	21.1%	38	396.0	205.5
Currituck	22	43.1%	20	39.2%	9	17.6%	51	456.7	483.0
Dare	84	66.1%	29	22.8%	14	11.0%	127	327.8	206.0
Gates	6	66.7%	3	33.3%	0	0.0%	9	290.6	266.0
Pasquotank	34	59.6%	14	24.6%	9	15.8%	57	353.0	273.0
Perquimans	11	68.8%	3	18.8%	2	12.5%	16	329.8	231.5
District Totals	183	60.8%	75	24.9%	43	14.3%	301	366.7	249.0
District 2									
Beaufort	37	62.7%	18	30.5%	4	6.8%	59	341.5	301.0
Hyde	9	69.2%	2	15.4%	2	15.4%	13	459.5	215.0
Martin	22	61.1%	9	25.0%	5	13.9%	36	409.4	268.0
Tyrrell	2	66.7%	1	33.3%	0	0.0%	3	225.0	141.0
Washington	18	75.0%	3	12.5%	3	12.5%	24	292.5	162.5
District Totals	88	65.2%	33	24.4%	14	10.4%	135	359.7	245.0
District 3A									
Pitt	239	69.9%	82	24.0%	21	6.1%	342	275.4	209.0
District 3B									
Carteret	128	62.1%	53	25.7%	25	12.1%	206	352.0	268.5
Craven	167	64.2%	66	25.4%	27	10.4%	260	316.7	216.0
Pamlico	9	42.9%	9	42.9%	3	14.3%	21	410.3	377.0
District Totals	304	62.4%	128	26.3%	55	11.3%	487	335.7	257.0
District 4A									
Duplin	44	50.0%	31	35.2%	13	14.8%	88	407.5	369.5
Jones	5	50.0%	5	50.0%	0	0.0%	10	316.0	286.5
Sampson	69	79.3%	15	17.2%	3	3.4%	87	231.6	148.0
District Totals	118	63.8%	51	27.6%	16	8.6%	185	319.8	225.0
District 4B									
Onslow	145	43.7%	103	31.0%	84	25.3%	332	497.8	438.5
District 5									
New Hanover	236	58.6%	71	17.6%	96	23.8%	403	379.6	279.0
Pender	29	50.9%	19	33.3%	9	15.8%	57	394.1	322.0
District Totals	265	57.6%	90	19.6%	105	22.8%	460	381.4	285.5
District 6A									
Halifax	67	63.2%	30	28.3%	9	8.5%	106	317.5	264.5

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District 6B									
Bertie	16	76.2%	4	19.0%	1	4.8%	21	221.0	94.0
Hertford	15	53.6%	10	35.7%	3	10.7%	28	367.0	325.5
Northampton	15	68.2%	3	13.6%	4	18.2%	22	369.7	187.0
District Totals	46	64.8%	17	23.9%	8	11.3%	71	324.7	246.0
District 7A									
Nash	155	70.5%	48	21.8%	17	7.7%	220	277.4	198.5
District 7B-C									
Edgecombe	90	72.0%	29	23.2%	6	4.8%	125	285.6	263.0
Wilson	92	65.2%	42	29.8%	7	5.0%	141	296.9	251.0
District Totals	182	68.4%	71	26.7%	13	4.9%	266	291.6	254.0
District 8A									
Greene	8	36.4%	9	40.9%	5	22.7%	22	504.5	390.0
Lenoir	127	72.6%	33	18.9%	15	8.6%	175	281.7	200.0
District Totals	135	68.5%	42	21.3%	20	10.2%	197	306.6	219.0
District 8B									
Wayne	155	62.2%	65	26.1%	29	11.6%	249	341.5	259.0
District 9									
Franklin	42	62.7%	23	34.3%	2	3.0%	67	320.8	300.0
Granville	31	57.4%	15	27.8%	8	14.8%	54	374.7	287.5
Person	24	60.0%	13	32.5%	3	7.5%	40	351.1	267.5
Vance	50	66.7%	17	22.7%	8	10.7%	75	356.4	309.0
Warren	23	67.6%	7	20.6%	4	11.8%	34	328.9	253.0
District Totals	170	63.0%	75	27.8%	25	9.3%	270	347.0	287.0
District 10A-D									
Wake	1,049	59.2%	508	28.7%	214	12.1%	1,771	353.1	273.0
District 11									
Harnett	105	62.1%	52	30.8%	12	7.1%	169	331.3	260.0
Johnston	147	58.1%	63	24.9%	43	17.0%	253	365.6	295.0
Lee	59	62.1%	30	31.6%	6	6.3%	95	311.0	284.0
District Totals	311	60.2%	145	28.0%	61	11.8%	517	344.3	285.0
District 12A-C									
Cumberland	376	69.1%	149	27.4%	19	3.5%	544	289.9	265.0
District 13									
Bladen	29	61.7%	17	36.2%	1	2.1%	47	299.9	301.0
Brunswick	68	60.7%	29	25.9%	15	13.4%	112	344.3	257.5
Columbus	53	41.4%	37	28.9%	38	29.7%	128	538.8	455.0
District Totals	150	52.3%	83	28.9%	54	18.8%	287	423.7	329.0

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	<12	%	12-24	%	>24	%			
District 14A-B									
Durham	450	71.1%	130	20.5%	53	8.4%	633	301.8	219.0
District 15A									
Alamance	129	64.5%	56	28.0%	15	7.5%	200	308.9	273.0
District 15B									
Chatham	36	61.0%	23	39.0%	0	0.0%	59	307.1	287.0
Orange	124	63.3%	63	32.1%	9	4.6%	196	320.2	281.0
District Totals	160	62.7%	86	33.7%	9	3.5%	255	317.2	285.0
District 16A									
Hoke	11	73.3%	4	26.7%	0	0.0%	15	282.7	227.0
Scotland	31	50.8%	20	32.8%	10	16.4%	61	387.6	353.0
District Totals	42	55.3%	24	31.6%	10	13.2%	76	366.9	316.0
District 16B									
Robeson	218	63.2%	101	29.3%	26	7.5%	345	324.2	308.0
District 17A									
Caswell	16	69.6%	6	26.1%	1	4.3%	23	319.5	324.0
Rockingham	95	72.0%	31	23.5%	6	4.5%	132	271.1	225.5
District Totals	111	71.6%	37	23.9%	7	4.5%	155	278.3	242.0
District 17B									
Stokes	13	72.2%	5	27.8%	0	0.0%	18	190.8	129.5
Surry	107	82.3%	23	17.7%	0	0.0%	130	233.7	234.0
District Totals	120	81.1%	28	18.9%	0	0.0%	148	228.5	215.0
District 18A-E									
Guilford	757	62.8%	408	33.9%	40	3.3%	1,205	289.9	253.0
District 19A									
Cabarrus	114	55.1%	90	43.5%	3	1.4%	207	317.6	344.0
District 19B									
Montgomery	18	56.3%	12	37.5%	2	6.3%	32	337.5	350.5
Randolph	88	61.1%	51	35.4%	5	3.5%	144	309.2	294.5
District Totals	106	60.2%	63	35.8%	7	4.0%	176	314.4	301.0
District 19C									
Rowan	123	66.5%	60	32.4%	2	1.1%	185	302.9	303.0
District 20A									
Anson	39	68.4%	14	24.6%	4	7.0%	57	282.9	257.0
Moore	78	64.5%	30	24.8%	13	10.7%	121	337.6	274.0
Richmond	53	58.2%	29	31.9%	9	9.9%	91	364.1	282.0
District Totals	170	63.2%	73	27.1%	26	9.7%	269	335.0	275.0

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	<12	%	12-24	%	>24	%			
District 20B									
Stanly	46	51.7%	28	31.5%	15	16.9%	89	456.5	347.0
Union	82	42.7%	87	45.3%	23	12.0%	192	406.2	396.5
District Totals	128	45.6%	115	40.9%	38	13.5%	281	422.1	390.0
District 21A-D									
Forsyth	604	67.3%	261	29.1%	32	3.6%	897	282.7	259.0
District 22									
Alexander	33	67.3%	15	30.6%	1	2.0%	49	272.1	263.0
Davidson	119	68.8%	51	29.5%	3	1.7%	173	287.0	285.0
Davie	35	79.5%	9	20.5%	0	0.0%	44	223.8	205.0
Iredell	154	71.3%	56	25.9%	6	2.8%	216	269.8	259.0
District Totals	341	70.7%	131	27.2%	10	2.1%	482	272.0	263.5
District 23									
Alleghany	10	62.5%	5	31.3%	1	6.3%	16	338.8	256.5
Ashe	13	59.1%	9	40.9%	0	0.0%	22	329.3	357.5
Wilkes	81	47.6%	79	46.5%	10	5.9%	170	370.9	379.5
Yadkin	36	72.0%	13	26.0%	1	2.0%	50	292.4	257.5
District Totals	140	54.3%	106	41.1%	12	4.7%	258	350.2	339.0
District 24									
Avery	20	62.5%	11	34.4%	1	3.1%	32	364.0	336.0
Madison	19	54.3%	13	37.1%	3	8.6%	35	389.8	315.0
Mitchell	15	75.0%	4	20.0%	1	5.0%	20	241.2	173.0
Watauga	53	60.9%	28	32.2%	6	6.9%	87	326.5	296.0
Yancey	16	57.1%	9	32.1%	3	10.7%	28	354.7	249.0
District Totals	123	60.9%	65	32.2%	14	6.9%	202	338.9	287.5
District 25A									
Burke	138	73.8%	41	21.9%	8	4.3%	187	267.9	222.0
Caldwell	115	58.4%	65	33.0%	17	8.6%	197	352.5	295.0
District Totals	253	65.9%	106	27.6%	25	6.5%	384	311.3	246.5
District 25B									
Catawba	245	73.1%	79	23.6%	11	3.3%	335	268.6	255.0
District 26A-C									
Mecklenburg	1,467	58.5%	888	35.4%	151	6.0%	2,506	349.6	309.0
District 27A									
Gaston	456	75.1%	129	21.3%	22	3.6%	607	265.5	232.0
District 27B									
Cleveland	90	57.7%	50	32.1%	16	10.3%	156	336.8	281.5
Lincoln	60	66.7%	28	31.1%	2	2.2%	90	295.4	273.0
District Totals	150	61.0%	78	31.7%	18	7.3%	246	321.7	273.5

AGES OF CIVIL CASES DISPOSED IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS

Ages of Cases Disposed July 1, 1989 -- June 30, 1990

	Ages of Disposed Cases (Months)						Total	Mean	Median
	<12	%	12-24	%	>24	%	Disposed	Age (Days)	Age (Days)
District 28									
Buncombe	399	74.7%	116	21.7%	19	3.6%	534	272.3	226.0
District 29									
Henderson	68	44.7%	56	36.8%	28	18.4%	152	416.9	410.5
McDowell	29	64.4%	9	20.0%	7	15.6%	45	394.4	281.0
Polk	11	61.1%	6	33.3%	1	5.6%	18	290.3	228.0
Rutherford	39	54.9%	27	38.0%	5	7.0%	71	348.1	329.0
Transylvania	16	42.1%	16	42.1%	6	15.8%	38	456.6	431.0
District Totals	163	50.3%	114	35.2%	47	14.5%	324	396.3	345.0
District 30A									
Cherokee	19	63.3%	9	30.0%	2	6.7%	30	289.2	164.0
Clay	7	63.6%	3	27.3%	1	9.1%	11	306.1	217.0
Graham	9	56.3%	3	18.8%	4	25.0%	16	481.3	336.0
Macon	29	60.4%	10	20.8%	9	18.8%	48	429.8	270.5
Swain	6	46.2%	6	46.2%	1	7.7%	13	404.4	492.0
District Totals	70	59.3%	31	26.3%	17	14.4%	118	386.7	270.5
District 30B									
Haywood	71	60.7%	39	33.3%	7	6.0%	117	349.7	285.0
Jackson	29	65.9%	13	29.5%	2	4.5%	44	290.6	242.5
District Totals	100	62.1%	52	32.3%	9	5.6%	161	333.5	271.0
State Totals	11,277	62.9%	5,222	29.1%	1,430	8.0%	17,929	326.9	271.0

CASELOAD TRENDS IN ESTATES AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS

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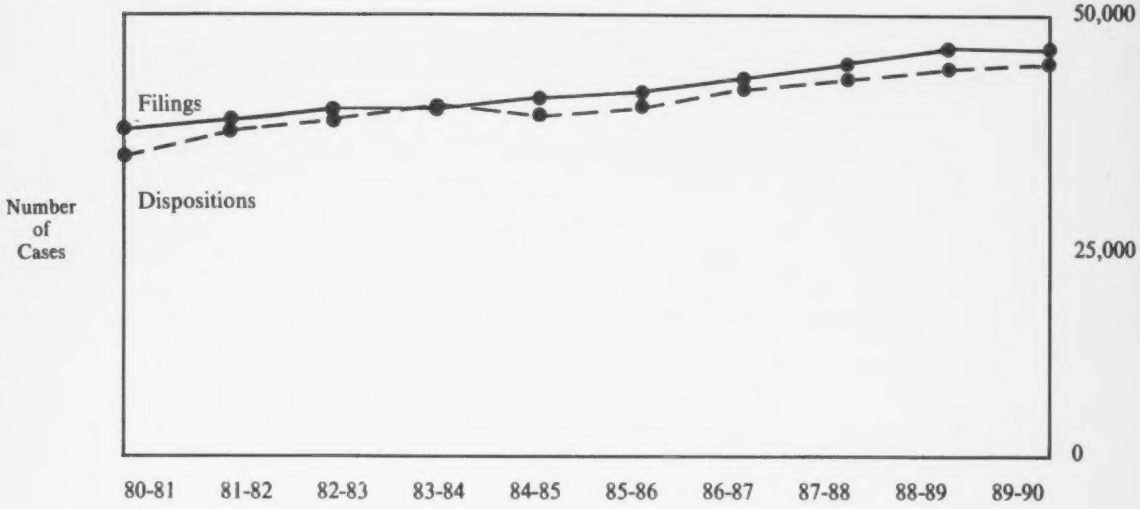
ESTATE CASES



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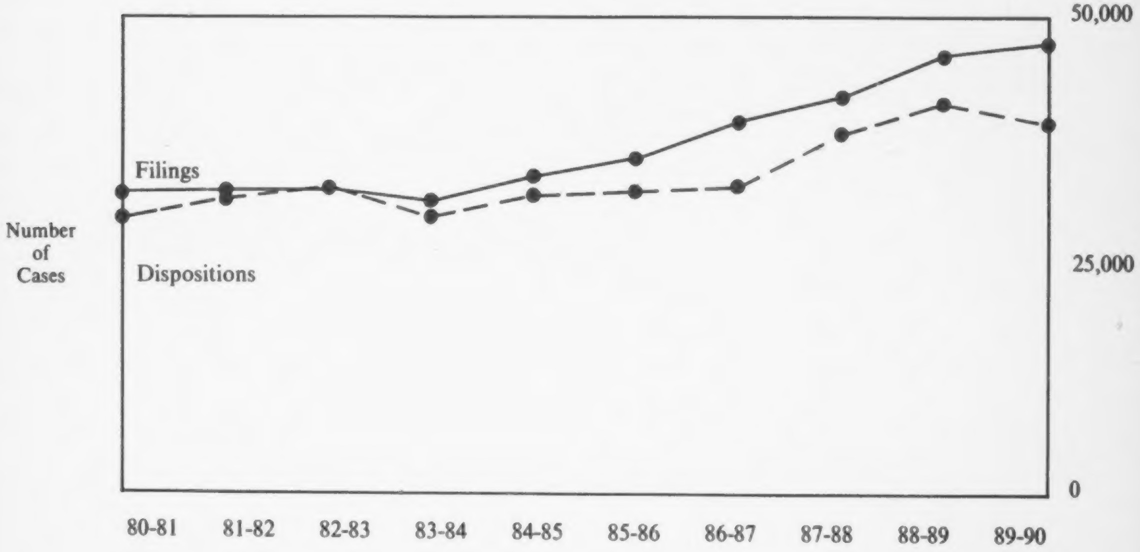


Estate case filings decreased for the first time in many years, although only by 0.3%. Estate dispositions increased by 1.6%. Filings of special proceedings cases, which include, among other things, foreclosures and judicial hospitalizations, grew by 2.9%, while special proceedings dispositions fell by 4.9%.

FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS FOR ESTATES AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE CLERKS OF SUPERIOR COURT

July 1, 1989 -- June 30, 1990

	Estates		Special Proceedings	
	Filed	Disposed	Filed	Disposed
District 1				
Camden	61	73	23	22
Chowan	136	152	39	31
Currituck	146	130	89	63
Dare	190	171	196	191
Gates	93	69	39	16
Pasquotank	247	239	225	74
Perquimans	71	83	19	21
District Totals	944	917	630	418
District 2				
Beaufort	411	407	223	173
Hyde	80	79	35	23
Martin	214	164	140	95
Tyrrell	35	38	33	17
Washington	105	104	59	41
District Totals	845	792	490	349
District 3A				
Pitt	619	573	560	340
District 3B				
Carteret	515	476	315	209
Craven	478	438	530	582
Pamlico	89	75	35	29
District Totals	1,082	989	880	820
District 4A				
Duplin	386	363	238	175
Jones	93	75	46	19
Sampson	451	420	337	282
District Totals	930	858	621	476
District 4B				
Onslow	491	467	1,337	1,142
District 5				
New Hanover	846	810	1,199	1,213
Pender	231	234	163	145
District Totals	1,077	1,044	1,362	1,358
District 6A				
Halifax	520	518	374	259

FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS FOR ESTATES AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE CLERKS OF SUPERIOR COURT

July 1, 1989 -- June 30, 1990

	Estates		Special Proceedings	
	Filed	Disposed	Filed	Disposed
District 6B				
Bertie	163	129	110	31
Hertford	175	221	148	139
Northampton	186	160	99	81
District Totals	524	510	357	251
District 7A				
Nash	567	577	393	276
District 7B-C				
Edgecombe	487	472	293	143
Wilson	482	509	339	287
District Totals	969	981	632	430
District 8A				
Greene	127	126	69	41
Lenoir	550	511	311	352
District Totals	677	637	380	393
District 8B				
Wayne	730	673	904	930
District 9				
Franklin	298	233	254	162
Granville	344	304	391	369
Person	285	305	191	187
Vance	348	284	281	203
Warren	200	194	114	84
District Totals	1,475	1,320	1,231	1,005
District 10A-D				
Wake	2,047	1,731	3,601	3,335
District 11				
Harnett	456	515	465	286
Johnston	590	543	618	601
Lee	339	334	245	152
District Totals	1,385	1,392	1,328	1,039
District 12A-C				
Cumberland	1,055	1,015	2,364	2,310

FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS FOR ESTATES AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE CLERKS OF SUPERIOR COURT

July 1, 1989 -- June 30, 1990

	Estates		Special Proceedings	
	Filed	Disposed	Filed	Disposed
District 13				
Bladen	247	258	245	95
Brunswick	441	431	460	450
Columbus	440	416	311	261
District Totals	1,128	1,105	1,016	806
District 14A-B				
Durham	1,171	1,282	2,089	1,764
District 15A				
Alamance	785	746	783	528
District 15B				
Chatham	304	293	184	144
Orange	548	518	676	641
District Totals	852	811	860	785
District 16A				
Hoke	98	81	117	89
Scotland	252	242	289	247
District Totals	350	323	406	336
District 16B				
Robeson	646	677	888	839
District 17A				
Caswell	142	152	147	144
Rockingham	719	705	462	383
District Totals	861	857	609	527
District 17B				
Stokes	224	228	128	50
Surry	419	392	360	184
District Totals	643	620	488	234
District 18A-E				
Guilford	2,257	2,354	2,777	1,542
District 19A				
Cabarrus	711	722	483	293

FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS FOR ESTATES AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE CLERKS OF SUPERIOR COURT

July 1, 1989 -- June 30, 1990

	Estates		Special Proceedings	
	Filed	Disposed	Filed	Disposed
District 19B				
Montgomery	156	146	136	32
Randolph	706	659	562	505
District Totals	862	805	698	537
District 19C				
Rowan	972	885	1,039	962
District 20A				
Anson	133	162	125	49
Moore	576	575	449	375
Richmond	302	229	383	168
District Totals	1,011	966	957	592
District 20B				
Stanly	437	469	336	296
Union	495	468	331	238
District Totals	932	937	667	534
District 21A-D				
Forsyth	1,986	1,793	2,273	2,200
District 22				
Alexander	204	164	74	60
Davidson	889	844	800	773
Davie	186	196	203	105
Iredell	789	737	443	480
District Totals	2,068	1,941	1,520	1,418
District 23				
Alleghany	117	86	56	51
Ashe	221	252	157	148
Wilkes	391	343	399	426
Yadkin	286	254	103	166
District Totals	1,015	935	715	791
District 24				
Avery	121	130	122	93
Madison	114	122	67	82
Mitchell	136	105	46	37
Watauga	199	186	213	181
Yancey	171	138	68	68
District Totals	741	681	516	461

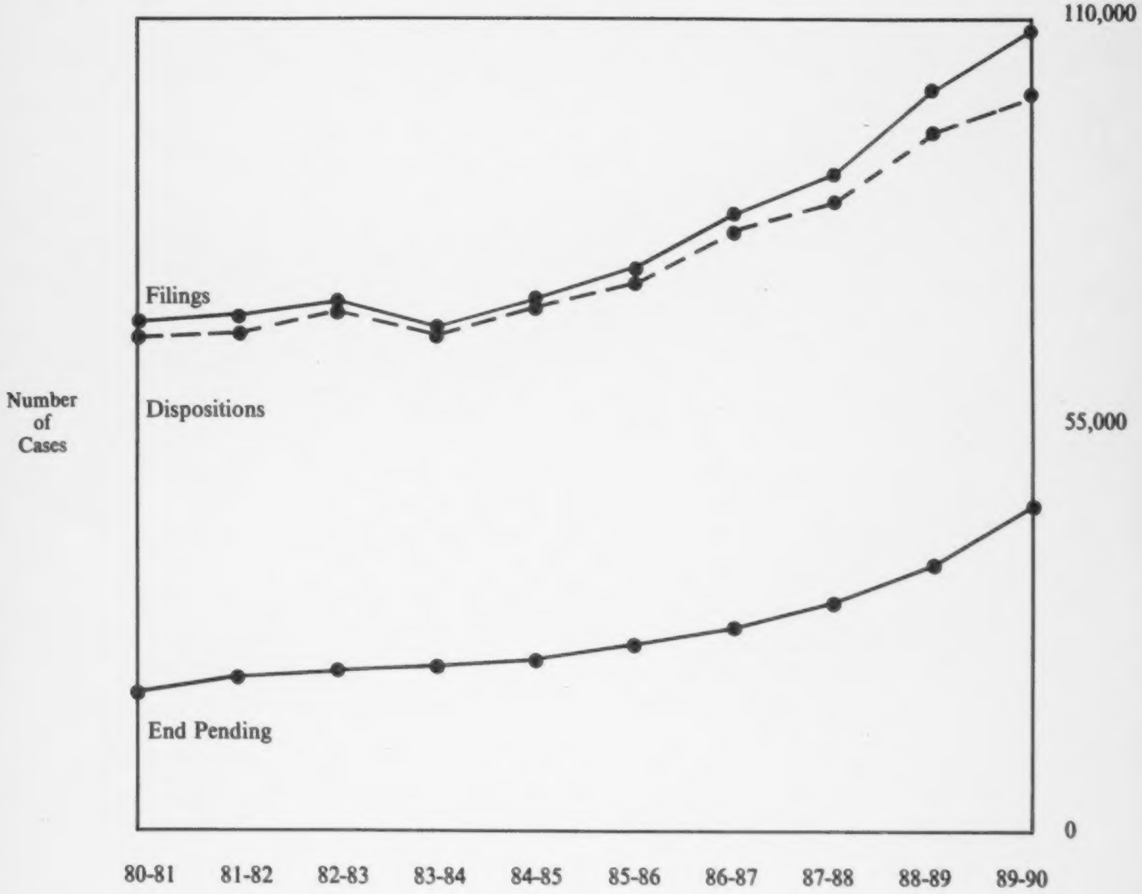
FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS FOR ESTATES AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE CLERKS OF SUPERIOR COURT

July 1, 1989 -- June 30, 1990

	Estates		Special Proceedings	
	Filed	Disposed	Filed	Disposed
District 25A				
Burke	508	456	533	325
Caldwell	505	520	398	258
District Totals	1,013	976	931	583
District 25B				
Catawba	810	728	602	256
District 26A-C				
Mecklenburg	3,057	3,019	4,764	3,474
District 27A				
Gaston	1,130	1,281	904	908
District 27B				
Cleveland	645	574	502	323
Lincoln	335	359	195	191
District Totals	980	933	697	514
District 28				
Buncombe	1,671	1,849	1,268	1,209
District 29				
Henderson	737	797	459	460
McDowell	278	316	302	286
Polk	206	214	63	49
Rutherford	497	511	289	179
Transylvania	276	221	103	76
District Totals	1,994	2,059	1,216	1,050
District 30A				
Cherokee	203	161	142	123
Clay	61	69	49	39
Graham	35	53	28	10
Macon	218	181	302	288
Swain	100	85	103	47
District Totals	617	549	624	507
District 30B				
Haywood	410	325	329	275
Jackson	222	177	179	115
District Totals	632	502	508	390
State Totals	46,832	45,330	47,742	39,171

CASELOAD TRENDS OF CRIMINAL CASES IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS

1980-81 — 1989-90



Criminal filings in the superior courts continued to grow in fiscal year 1989-90 (8.1% over the previous year), as did dispositions (5.5%). The difference in filing and disposition rates accounts for the 25.1% increase in the number of cases pending June 30, 1990, as compared to the beginning of the fiscal year.

FILINGS OF CRIMINAL CASES IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS — BY TYPE OF CASE

July 1, 1989 — June 30, 1990

Superior court criminal case filings totalled 108,784 cases, comprising the following specific types of cases:

FELONIES	**Number Filed**	**% of Total Filings**
Murder	677	1.0%
Manslaughter	111	0.2%
First Degree Rape	1,632	2.3%
Other Sex Offenses	2,090	3.0%
Robbery	2,625	3.8%
Assault	2,608	3.7%
Burglary/Breaking or Entering	13,311	19.1%
Larceny	8,443	12.1%
Arson & Burnings	505	0.7%
Forgery & Utterings	7,863	11.3%
Fraudulent Activity	5,606	8.0%
Controlled Substances	20,272	29.0%
Other*	4,067	5.8%
TOTAL	**69,810**	**100.0%**

MISDEMEANORS		
DWI Appeal	6,473	16.6%
Other Motor Vehicle Appeal	6,655	17.1%
Non-Motor Vehicle Appeal	19,759	50.7%
Misdemeanor Originating in Superior Court	6,087	15.6%
TOTAL	**38,974**	**100.0%**

Felony controlled substances filings increased from 15,505 in fiscal year 1988-89 to 20,272 in 1989-90, an increase of 30.7%. These drug filings now comprise 29.0% of the felony caseload in superior court. Felony filings as a whole increased from 62,752 last year to 69,810, an increase of 11.2%.

* "Other" felony cases include a wide variety of offenses — such as kidnapping, trespassing, crimes against public morality, perjury, and obstructing justice — that do not fit squarely into any of the offenses listed above.

CASELOAD INVENTORY FOR CRIMINAL CASES IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS

July 1, 1989 -- June 30, 1990

	Felonies						Misdemeanors					
	Begin Pending 7/1/89	Filed	Total Caseload	Disposed	% Caseload Disposed	End Pending 6/30/90	Begin Pending 7/1/89	Filed	Total Caseload	Disposed	% Caseload Disposed	End Pending 6/30/90
District 1												
Camden	8	12	20	12	60.0%	8	14	78	92	68	73.9%	24
Chowan	74	351	425	129	30.4%	296	53	231	284	177	62.3%	107
Currituck	29	64	93	66	71.0%	27	41	209	250	155	62.0%	95
Dare	91	571	662	385	58.2%	277	129	620	749	573	76.5%	176
Gates	16	79	95	46	48.4%	49	20	105	125	102	81.6%	23
Pasquotank	107	422	529	316	59.7%	213	135	758	893	631	70.7%	262
Perquimans	61	35	96	56	58.3%	40	90	140	230	156	67.8%	74
District Totals	386	1,534	1,920	1,010	52.6%	910	482	2,141	2,623	1,862	71.0%	761
District 2												
Beaufort	209	558	767	567	73.9%	200	88	399	487	405	83.2%	82
Hyde	17	43	60	34	56.7%	26	18	24	42	30	71.4%	12
Martin	34	340	374	290	77.5%	84	24	132	156	92	59.0%	64
Tyrrell	3	65	68	33	48.5%	35	13	58	71	49	69.0%	22
Washington	52	218	270	224	83.0%	46	24	77	101	78	77.2%	23
District Totals	315	1,224	1,539	1,148	74.6%	391	167	690	857	654	76.3%	203
District 3A												
Pitt	622	1,477	2,099	1,225	58.4%	874	410	918	1,328	1,077	81.1%	251
District 3B												
Carteret	200	568	768	606	78.9%	162	110	437	547	460	84.1%	87
Craven	230	990	1,220	943	77.3%	277	115	843	958	833	87.0%	125
Pamlico	28	122	150	74	49.3%	76	14	21	35	30	85.7%	5
District Totals	458	1,680	2,138	1,623	75.9%	515	239	1,301	1,540	1,323	85.9%	217
District 4A												
Duplin	75	602	677	597	88.2%	80	14	138	152	126	82.9%	26
Jones	16	122	138	111	80.4%	27	11	13	24	22	91.7%	2
Sampson	117	859	976	774	79.3%	202	15	177	192	175	91.1%	17
District Totals	208	1,583	1,791	1,482	82.7%	309	40	328	368	323	87.8%	45
District 4B												
Onslow	206	1,301	1,507	1,255	83.3%	252	58	358	416	361	86.8%	55
District 5												
New Hanover	554	2,548	3,102	2,565	82.7%	537	253	1,152	1,405	1,000	71.2%	405
Pender	761	393	1,154	1,007	87.3%	147	36	105	141	103	73.0%	38
District Totals	1,315	2,941	4,256	3,572	83.9%	684	289	1,257	1,546	1,103	71.3%	443
District 6A												
Halifax	175	495	670	510	76.1%	160	112	226	338	258	76.3%	80

CASELOAD INVENTORY FOR CRIMINAL CASES IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS

July 1, 1989 -- June 30, 1990

	Felonies						Misdemeanors					
	Begin Pending 7/1/89	Filed	Total Caseload	Disposed	% Caseload Disposed	End Pending 6/30/90	Begin Pending 7/1/89	Filed	Total Caseload	Disposed	% Caseload Disposed	End Pending 6/30/90
District 6B												
Bertie	32	242	274	226	82.5%	48	28	82	110	75	68.2%	35
Hertford	51	427	478	317	66.3%	161	43	117	160	108	67.5%	52
Northampton	147	215	362	305	84.3%	57	33	66	99	80	80.8%	19
District Totals	230	884	1,114	848	76.1%	266	104	265	369	263	71.3%	106
District 7A												
Nash	194	1,047	1,241	803	64.7%	438	93	540	633	373	58.9%	260
District 7B-C												
Edgecombe	192	1,086	1,278	633	49.5%	645	176	586	762	382	50.1%	380
Wilson	225	839	1,064	759	71.3%	305	97	364	461	305	66.2%	156
District Totals	417	1,925	2,342	1,392	59.4%	950	273	950	1,223	687	56.2%	536
District 8A												
Greene	79	72	151	112	74.2%	39	25	52	77	57	74.0%	20
Lenoir	92	534	626	417	66.6%	209	44	356	400	268	67.0%	132
District Totals	171	606	777	529	68.1%	248	69	408	477	325	68.1%	152
District 8B												
Wayne	132	733	865	558	64.5%	307	235	947	1,182	741	62.7%	441
District 9												
Franklin	88	343	431	339	78.7%	92	103	312	415	275	66.3%	140
Granville	340	381	721	617	85.6%	104	77	249	326	231	70.9%	95
Person	151	315	466	253	54.3%	213	96	271	367	221	60.2%	146
Vance	384	878	1,262	996	78.9%	266	234	564	798	518	64.9%	280
Warren	62	218	280	176	62.9%	104	75	164	239	131	54.8%	108
District Totals	1,025	2,135	3,160	2,381	75.3%	779	585	1,560	2,145	1,376	64.1%	769
District 10A-D												
Wake	1,197	4,476	5,673	3,929	69.3%	1,744	627	2,785	3,412	2,808	82.3%	604
District 11												
Harnett	143	528	671	445	66.3%	226	36	221	257	165	64.2%	92
Johnston	75	502	577	436	75.6%	141	39	391	430	379	88.1%	51
Lee	71	478	549	454	82.7%	95	38	261	299	235	78.6%	64
District Totals	289	1,508	1,797	1,335	74.3%	462	113	873	986	779	79.0%	207
District 12A-C												
Cumberland	592	1,861	2,453	1,765	72.0%	688	87	438	525	380	72.4%	145

CASELOAD INVENTORY FOR CRIMINAL CASES IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS

July 1, 1989 -- June 30, 1990

	Felonies						Misdemeanors					
	Begin Pending 7/1/89	Filed	Total Caseload	Disposed	% Caseload Disposed	End Pending 6/30/90	Begin Pending 7/1/89	Filed	Total Caseload	Disposed	% Caseload Disposed	End Pending 6/30/90
District 13												
Bladen	54	211	265	161	60.8%	104	58	205	263	177	67.3%	86
Brunswick	220	617	837	648	77.4%	189	19	247	266	207	77.8%	59
Columbus	201	256	457	287	62.8%	170	100	268	368	238	64.7%	130
District Totals	475	1,084	1,559	1,096	70.3%	463	177	720	897	622	69.3%	275
District 14A-B												
Durham	980	2,633	3,613	1,565	43.3%	2,048	191	362	553	315	57.0%	238
District 15A												
Alamance	376	1,918	2,294	1,828	79.7%	466	150	755	905	815	90.1%	90
District 15B												
Chatham	105	271	376	237	63.0%	139	35	76	111	84	75.7%	27
Orange	276	738	1,014	806	79.5%	208	41	107	148	111	75.0%	37
District Totals	381	1,009	1,390	1,043	75.0%	347	76	183	259	195	75.3%	64
District 16A												
Hoke	43	219	262	185	70.6%	77	31	67	98	75	76.5%	23
Scotland	124	409	533	300	56.3%	233	74	178	252	154	61.1%	98
District Totals	167	628	795	485	61.0%	310	105	245	350	229	65.4%	121
District 16B												
Robeson	884	2,002	2,886	1,709	59.2%	1,177	434	779	1,213	723	59.6%	490
District 17A												
Caswell	58	116	174	150	86.2%	24	42	205	247	196	79.4%	51
Rockingham	812	969	1,781	947	53.2%	834	358	832	1,190	751	63.1%	439
District Totals	870	1,085	1,955	1,097	56.1%	858	400	1,037	1,437	947	65.9%	490
District 17B												
Stokes	76	280	356	253	71.1%	103	84	294	378	268	70.9%	110
Surry	177	621	798	707	88.6%	91	123	702	825	719	87.2%	106
District Totals	253	901	1,154	960	83.2%	194	207	996	1,203	987	82.0%	216
District 18A-E												
Guilford	1,708	4,607	6,315	4,536	71.8%	1,779	140	722	862	614	71.2%	248
District 19A												
Cabarrus	299	1,016	1,315	1,027	78.1%	288	235	827	1,062	721	67.9%	341

CASELOAD INVENTORY FOR CRIMINAL CASES IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS

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	Felonies						Misdemeanors					
	Begin Pending 7/1/89	Filed	Total Caseload	Disposed	% Caseload Disposed	End Pending 6/30/90	Begin Pending 7/1/89	Filed	Total Caseload	Disposed	% Caseload Disposed	End Pending 6/30/90
District 19B												
Montgomery	65	254	319	165	51.7%	154	76	250	326	200	61.3%	126
Randolph	544	1,098	1,642	1,012	61.6%	630	282	798	1,080	832	77.0%	248
District Totals	609	1,352	1,961	1,177	60.0%	784	358	1,048	1,406	1,032	73.4%	374
District 19C												
Rowan	299	1,045	1,344	1,010	75.1%	334	148	432	580	409	70.5%	171
District 20A												
Anson	54	202	256	204	79.7%	52	63	265	328	298	90.9%	30
Moore	195	1,160	1.355	875	64.6%	480	108	529	637	454	71.3%	183
Richmond	102	697	799	586	73.3%	213	101	622	723	551	76.2%	172
District Totals	351	2,059	2,410	1,665	69.1%	745	272	1,416	1,688	1,303	77.2%	385
District 20B												
Stanly	242	375	617	470	76.2%	147	181	392	573	422	73.6%	151
Union	139	782	921	703	76.3%	218	145	590	735	488	66.4%	247
District Totals	381	1,157	1,538	1,173	76.3%	365	326	982	1,308	910	69.6%	398
District 21A-D												
Forsyth	1,040	2,912	3,952	2,781	70.4%	1,171	666	2,356	3,022	2,009	66.5%	1,013
District 22												
Alexander	96	89	185	144	77.8%	41	72	171	243	192	79.0%	51
Davidson	86	470	556	344	61.9%	212	98	535	633	472	74.6%	161
Davie	68	72	140	124	88.6%	16	42	140	182	146	80.2%	36
Iredell	306	838	1,144	808	70.6%	336	243	663	906	733	80.9%	173
District Totals	556	1,469	2,025	1,420	70.1%	605	455	1,509	1,964	1,543	78.6%	421
District 23												
Alleghany	11	60	71	30	42.3%	41	25	41	66	31	47.0%	35
Ashe	51	28	79	56	70.9%	23	78	66	144	101	70.1%	43
Wilkes	105	473	578	327	56.6%	251	139	340	479	333	69.5%	146
Yadkin	128	124	252	220	87.3%	32	62	107	169	145	85.8%	24
District Totals	295	685	980	633	64.6%	347	304	554	858	610	71.1%	248
District 24												
Avery	49	59	108	57	52.8%	51	19	36	55	35	63.6%	20
Madison	75	89	164	122	74.4%	42	13	29	42	37	88.1%	5
Mitchell	40	73	113	54	47.8%	59	31	18	49	27	55.1%	22
Watauga	140	264	404	247	61.1%	157	38	143	181	110	60.8%	71
Yancey	28	37	65	37	56.9%	28	33	42	75	42	56.0%	33
District Totals	332	522	854	517	60.5%	337	134	268	402	251	62.4%	151

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District 25A												
Burke	212	647	859	526	61.2%	333	200	775	975	662	67.9%	313
Caldwell	427	680	1,107	715	64.6%	392	287	673	960	601	62.6%	359
District Totals	639	1,327	1,966	1,241	63.1%	725	487	1,448	1,935	1,263	65.3%	672
District 25B												
Catawba	574	1,032	1,606	1,017	63.3%	589	459	862	1,321	988	74.8%	333
District 26A-C												
Mecklenburg	1,048	4,148	5,196	3,765	72.5%	1,431	589	2,017	2,606	1,678	64.4%	928
District 27A												
Gaston	567	1,986	2,553	1,774	69.5%	779	357	707	1,064	671	63.1%	393
District 27B												
Cleveland	378	889	1,267	872	68.8%	395	154	217	371	266	71.7%	105
Lincoln	191	458	649	324	49.9%	325	49	152	201	112	55.7%	89
District Totals	569	1,347	1,916	1,196	62.4%	720	203	369	572	378	66.1%	194
District 28												
Buncombe	351	1,443	1,794	1,020	56.9%	774	135	526	661	494	74.7%	167
District 29												
Henderson	517	456	973	686	70.5%	287	173	250	423	287	67.8%	136
McDowell	122	506	628	313	49.8%	315	170	209	379	227	59.9%	152
Polk	64	63	127	76	59.8%	51	36	75	111	70	63.1%	41
Rutherford	172	489	661	272	41.1%	389	181	634	815	380	46.6%	435
Transylvania	188	320	508	282	55.5%	226	46	95	141	64	45.4%	77
District Totals	1,063	1,834	2,897	1,629	56.2%	1,268	606	1,263	1,869	1,028	55.0%	841
District 30A												
Cherokee	184	214	398	269	67.6%	129	59	77	136	76	55.9%	60
Clay	12	16	28	19	67.9%	9	8	34	42	27	64.3%	15
Graham	48	65	113	74	65.5%	39	3	30	33	19	57.6%	14
Macon	55	201	256	155	60.5%	101	15	57	72	41	56.9%	31
Swain	143	75	218	179	82.1%	39	11	50	61	37	60.7%	24
District Totals	442	571	1,013	696	68.7%	317	96	248	344	200	58.1%	144
District 30B												
Haywood	111	389	500	288	57.6%	212	79	289	368	243	66.0%	125
Jackson	177	239	416	207	49.8%	209	28	69	97	67	69.1%	30
District Totals	288	628	916	495	54.0%	421	107	358	465	310	66.7%	155
State Totals	23,729	69,810	93,539	63,920	68.3%	29,619	11,800	38,974	50,774	35,938	70.8%	14,836

CASELOAD INVENTORY FOR CRIMINAL CASES IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS BY PROSECUTORIAL DISTRICT

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	Felonies						Misdemeanors					
Prosecutorial District	Begin Pending 7/1/89	Filed	Total Caseload	Disposed	% Caseload Disposed	End Pending 6/30/90	Begin Pending 7/1/89	Filed	Total Caseload	Disposed	% Caseload Disposed	End Pending 6/30/90
1	386	1,534	1,920	1,010	52.6%	910	482	2,141	2,623	1,862	71.0%	761
2	315	1,224	1,539	1,148	74.6%	391	167	690	857	654	76.3%	203
3A	622	1,477	2,099	1,225	58.4%	874	410	918	1,328	1,077	81.1%	251
3B	458	1,680	2,138	1,623	75.9%	515	239	1,301	1,540	1,323	85.9%	217
4	414	2,884	3,298	2,737	83.0%	561	98	686	784	684	87.2%	100
5	1,315	2,941	4,256	3,572	83.9%	684	289	1,257	1,546	1,103	71.3%	443
6A	175	495	670	510	76.1%	160	112	226	338	258	76.3%	80
6B	230	884	1,114	848	76.1%	266	104	265	369	263	71.3%	106
7	611	2,972	3,583	2,195	61.3%	1,388	366	1,490	1,856	1,060	57.1%	796
8	303	1,339	1,642	1,087	66.2%	555	304	1,355	1,659	1,066	64.3%	593
9	1,025	2,135	3,160	2,381	75.3%	779	585	1,560	2,145	1,376	64.1%	769
10	1,197	4,476	5,673	3,929	69.3%	1,744	627	2,785	3,412	2,808	82.3%	604
11	289	1,508	1,797	1,335	74.3%	462	113	873	986	779	79.0%	207
12	592	1,861	2,453	1,765	72.0%	688	87	438	525	380	72.4%	145
13	475	1,084	1,559	1,096	70.3%	463	177	720	897	622	69.3%	275
14	980	2,633	3,613	1,565	43.3%	2,048	191	362	553	315	57.0%	238
15A	376	1,918	2,294	1,828	79.7%	466	150	755	905	815	90.1%	90
15B	381	1,009	1,390	1,043	75.0%	347	76	183	259	195	75.3%	64
16A	167	628	795	485	61.0%	310	105	245	350	229	65.4%	121
16B	884	2,002	2,886	1,709	59.2%	1,177	434	779	1,213	723	59.6%	490
17A	870	1,085	1,955	1,097	56.1%	858	400	1,037	1,437	947	65.9%	490
17B	253	901	1,154	960	83.2%	194	207	996	1,203	987	82.0%	216
18	1,708	4,607	6,315	4,536	71.8%	1,779	140	722	862	614	71.2%	248
19A	598	2,061	2,659	2,037	76.6%	622	383	1,259	1,642	1,130	68.8%	512
19B	609	1,352	1,961	1,177	60.0%	784	358	1,048	1,406	1,032	73.4%	374
20	732	3,216	3,948	2,838	71.9%	1,110	598	2,398	2,996	2,213	73.9%	783
21	1,040	2,912	3,952	2,781	70.4%	1,171	666	2,356	3,022	2,009	66.5%	1,013
22	556	1,469	2,025	1,420	70.1%	605	455	1,509	1,964	1,543	78.6%	421
23	295	685	980	633	64.6%	347	304	554	858	610	71.1%	248
24	332	522	854	517	60.5%	337	134	268	402	251	62.4%	151
25	1,213	2,359	3,572	2,258	63.2%	1,314	946	2,310	3,256	2,251	69.1%	1,005
26	1,048	4,148	5,196	3,765	72.5%	1,431	589	2,017	2,606	1,678	64.4%	928
27A	567	1,986	2,553	1,774	69.5%	779	357	707	1,064	671	63.1%	393
27B	569	1,347	1,916	1,196	62.4%	720	203	369	572	378	66.1%	194
28	351	1,443	1,794	1,020	56.9%	774	135	526	661	494	74.7%	167
29	1,063	1,834	2,897	1,629	56.2%	1,268	606	1,263	1,869	1,028	55.0%	841
30	730	1,199	1,929	1,191	61.7%	738	203	606	809	510	63.0%	299
State Totals	23,729	69,810	93,539	63,920	68.3%	29,619	11,800	38,974	50,774	35,938	70.8%	14,836

This table is provided because prosecutorial districts (shown in the map in Part II) do not coincide with superior court districts.

MANNER OF DISPOSITION OF FELONIES IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS

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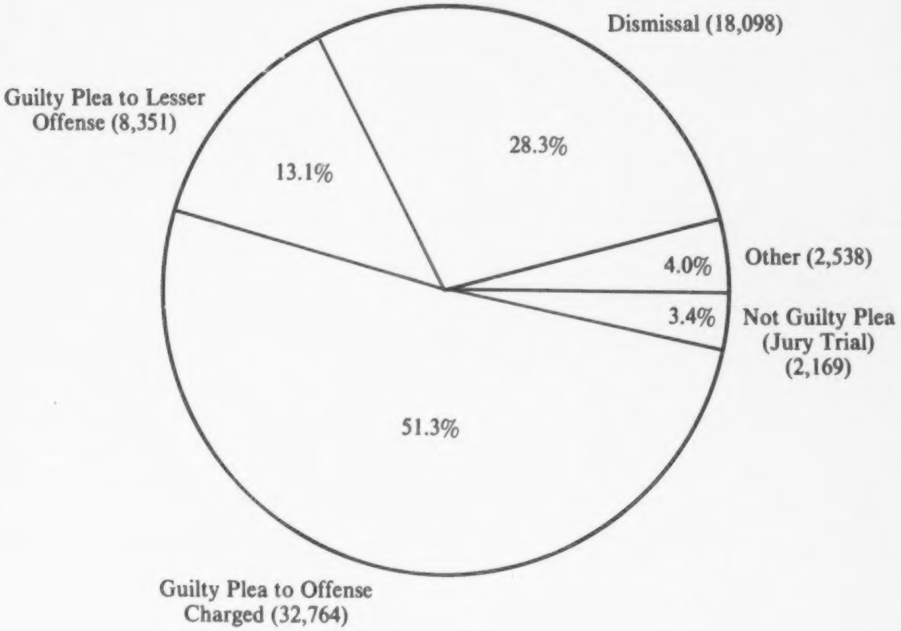

Guilty pleas continue to account for more than 60% of all superior court felony dispositions, with most of them being pleas to the offense charged. Dismissals here include voluntary dismissals with and without leave, speedy trial dismissals, and dismissals after deferred prosecution. "Other" dispositions, i.e., those which do not fall into one of the specific categories on the chart, include changes of venue, dismissals by the court, indictments returned not a true bill by grand juries, dispositions of writs of habeas corpus on fugitive warrants, and dispositions of probation violations from other counties.

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	Guilty Pleas			DA Dismissal			Speedy			Total
	As Charged	Lesser Offense	Jury Trials	Without Leave	With Leave	After Deferred Prosecution	Trial Dismissals	Other	Total Dispositions	Negotiated Pleas
District 1										
Camden	7	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	12	7
Chowan	13	78	3	33	0	0	0	2	129	110
Currituck	18	17	3	18	5	0	0	5	66	39
Dare	128	57	7	157	21	0	0	15	385	4
Gates	11	15	0	17	1	0	0	2	46	19
Pasquotank	128	44	8	109	23	0	2	2	316	155
Perquimans	24	5	1	20	0	0	0	6	56	43
District Totals	329	217	25	355	50	0	2	32	1,010	377
% of Total	32.6%	21.5%	2.5%	35.1%	5.0%	0.0%	0.2%	3.2%	100.0%	37.3%
District 2										
Beaufort	298	58	32	104	31	0	0	44	567	386
Hyde	11	12	4	1	0	0	0	6	34	26
Martin	231	7	15	28	0	0	0	9	290	222
Tyrrell	9	15	3	5	0	0	0	1	33	18
Washington	122	22	11	22	5	0	0	42	224	146
District Totals	671	114	65	160	36	0	0	102	1,148	798
% of Total	58.4%	9.9%	5.7%	13.9%	3.1%	0.0%	0.0%	8.9%	100.0%	69.5%
District 3A										
Pitt	434	314	49	371	45	0	0	12	1,225	838
% of Total	35.4%	25.6%	4.0%	30.3%	3.7%	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%	100.0%	68.4%
District 3B										
Carteret	340	59	18	170	17	0	0	2	606	400
Craven	478	61	126	259	3	0	0	16	943	577
Pamlico	23	14	0	29	5	0	0	3	74	56
District Totals	841	134	144	458	25	0	0	21	1,623	1,033
% of Total	51.8%	8.3%	8.9%	28.2%	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%	1.3%	100.0%	63.6%
District 4A										
Duplin	369	56	11	158	1	0	0	2	597	406
Jones	50	17	2	31	7	0	0	4	111	99
Sampson	509	103	16	121	17	0	0	8	774	534
District Totals	928	176	29	310	25	0	0	14	1,482	1,039
% of Total	62.6%	11.9%	2.0%	20.9%	1.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.9%	100.0%	70.1%
District 4B										
Onslow	560	190	38	399	48	0	0	20	1,255	693
% of Total	44.6%	15.1%	3.0%	31.8%	3.8%	0.0%	0.0%	1.6%	100.0%	55.2%
District 5										
New Hanover	1,650	298	35	443	130	0	0	9	2,565	1,541
Pender	139	39	15	135	8	0	0	671	1,007	189
District Totals	1,789	337	50	578	138	0	0	680	3,572	1,730
% of Total	50.1%	9.4%	1.4%	16.2%	3.9%	0.0%	0.0%	19.0%	100.0%	48.4%

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	Guilty Pleas			DA Dismissal			Speedy			Total
	As Charged	Lesser Offense	Jury Trials	Without Leave	With Leave	After Deferred Prosecution	Trial Dismissals	Other	Total Dispositions	Negotiated Pleas
District 6A										
Halifax	266	38	14	184	3	0	0	5	510	428
% of Total	52.2%	7.5%	2.7%	36.1%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%	100.0%	83.9%
District 6B										
Bertie	166	11	5	38	0	0	0	6	226	187
Hertford	120	41	35	115	0	0	1	5	317	157
Northampton	126	28	21	127	1	0	0	2	305	215
District Totals	412	80	61	280	1	0	1	13	848	559
% of Total	48.6%	9.4%	7.2%	33.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	1.5%	100.0%	65.9%
District 7A										
Nash	371	116	3	274	9	0	0	30	803	470
% of Total	46.2%	14.4%	0.4%	34.1%	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%	3.7%	100.0%	58.5%
District 7B-C										
Edgecombe	293	55	12	262	8	0	0	3	633	253
Wilson	307	69	13	362	0	0	0	8	759	460
District Totals	600	124	25	624	8	0	0	11	1,392	713
% of Total	43.1%	8.9%	1.8%	44.8%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.8%	100.0%	51.2%
District 8A										
Greene	51	27	4	26	1	0	0	3	112	93
Lenoir	208	84	29	69	9	0	0	18	417	286
District Totals	259	111	33	95	10	0	0	21	529	379
% of Total	49.0%	21.0%	6.2%	18.0%	1.9%	0.0%	0.0%	4.0%	100.0%	71.6%
District 8B										
Wayne	290	106	19	115	19	0	0	9	558	381
% of Total	52.0%	19.0%	3.4%	20.6%	3.4%	0.0%	0.0%	1.6%	100.0%	68.3%
District 9										
Franklin	210	31	7	69	1	0	0	21	339	284
Granville	346	60	10	189	0	0	0	12	617	405
Person	109	63	9	67	0	0	0	5	253	173
Vance	629	80	4	250	20	0	0	13	996	601
Warren	78	31	2	51	0	0	0	14	176	121
District Totals	1,372	265	32	626	21	0	0	65	2,381	1,584
% of Total	57.6%	11.1%	1.3%	26.3%	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%	2.7%	100.0%	66.5%
District 10A-D										
Wake	2,463	276	64	777	268	0	2	79	3,929	2,606
% of Total	62.7%	7.0%	1.6%	19.8%	6.8%	0.0%	0.1%	2.0%	100.0%	66.3%

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District 11										
Harnett	298	45	13	75	0	0	0	14	445	336
Johnston	252	82	13	63	16	0	0	10	436	324
Lee	264	68	24	86	1	0	0	11	454	322
District Totals	814	195	50	224	17	0	0	35	1,335	982
% of Total	61.0%	14.6%	3.7%	16.8%	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%	2.6%	100.0%	73.6%
District 12A-C										
Cumberland	1,070	188	30	340	78	0	0	59	1,765	1,217
% of Total	60.6%	10.7%	1.7%	19.3%	4.4%	0.0%	0.0%	3.3%	100.0%	69.0%
District 13										
Bladen	89	13	17	36	3	0	0	3	161	101
Brunswick	350	54	21	195	16	0	0	12	648	559
Columbus	109	35	32	64	32	0	0	15	287	136
District Totals	548	102	70	295	51	0	0	30	1,096	796
% of Total	50.0%	9.3%	6.4%	26.9%	4.7%	0.0%	0.0%	2.7%	100.0%	72.6%
District 14A-B										
Durham	947	137	66	373	16	0	0	26	1,565	1,084
% of Total	60.5%	8.8%	4.2%	23.8%	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.7%	100.0%	69.3%
District 15A										
Alamance	1,240	230	35	291	1	1	0	30	1,828	1,631
% of Total	67.8%	12.6%	1.9%	15.9%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	1.6%	100.0%	89.2%
District 15B										
Chatham	136	20	6	56	9	0	0	10	237	136
Orange	500	63	19	175	34	0	0	15	806	562
District Totals	636	83	25	231	43	0	0	25	1,043	698
% of Total	61.0%	8.0%	2.4%	22.1%	4.1%	0.0%	0.0%	2.4%	100.0%	66.9%
District 16A										
Hoke	140	9	11	24	0	0	0	1	185	140
Scotland	190	22	5	45	6	0	0	32	300	189
District Totals	330	31	16	69	6	0	0	33	485	329
% of Total	68.0%	6.4%	3.3%	14.2%	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%	6.8%	100.0%	67.8%
District 16B										
Robeson	1,375	75	109	66	38	0	0	46	1,709	510
% of Total	80.5%	4.4%	6.4%	3.9%	2.2%	0.0%	0.0%	2.7%	100.0%	29.8%

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	As Charged	Lesser Offense	Jury Trials	Without Leave	With Leave	After Deferred Prosecution	Speedy Trial Dismissals	Other	Total Dispositions	Total Negotiated Pleas
District 17A										
Caswell	76	35	2	33	0	0	0	4	150	101
Rockingham	554	123	37	188	28	0	0	17	947	619
District Totals	630	158	39	221	28	0	0	21	1,097	720
% of Total	57.4%	14.4%	3.6%	20.1%	2.6%	0.0%	0.0%	1.9%	100.0%	65.6%
District 17B										
Stokes	192	21	9	15	0	0	0	16	253	14
Surry	618	45	12	17	11	0	0	4	707	422
District Totals	810	66	21	32	11	0	0	20	960	436
% of Total	84.4%	6.9%	2.2%	3.3%	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%	2.1%	100.0%	45.4%
District 18A-E										
Guilford	2,880	536	134	600	334	0	0	52	4,536	3,328
% of Total	63.5%	11.8%	3.0%	13.2%	7.4%	0.0%	0.0%	1.1%	100.0%	73.4%
District 19A										
Cabarrus	289	153	26	521	23	0	0	15	1,027	387
% of Total	28.1%	14.9%	2.5%	50.7%	2.2%	0.0%	0.0%	1.5%	100.0%	37.7%
District 19B										
Montgomery	81	11	15	51	0	0	0	7	165	89
Randolph	608	84	29	223	66	0	0	2	1,012	689
District Totals	689	95	44	274	66	0	0	9	1,177	778
% of Total	58.5%	8.1%	3.7%	23.3%	5.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.8%	100.0%	66.1%
District 19C										
Rowan	351	183	48	384	21	0	0	23	1,010	606
% of Total	34.8%	18.1%	4.8%	38.0%	2.1%	0.0%	0.0%	2.3%	100.0%	60.0%
District 20A										
Anson	51	52	6	82	4	0	0	9	204	103
Moore	358	108	19	377	0	0	0	13	875	477
Richmond	361	11	12	182	0	0	0	20	586	363
District Totals	770	171	37	641	4	0	0	42	1,665	943
% of Total	46.2%	10.3%	2.2%	38.5%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	2.5%	100.0%	56.6%
District 20B										
Stanly	147	49	10	236	23	0	0	5	470	402
Union	334	122	11	225	3	0	0	8	703	465
District Totals	481	171	21	461	26	0	0	13	1,173	867
% of Total	41.0%	14.6%	1.8%	39.3%	2.2%	0.0%	0.0%	1.1%	100.0%	73.9%
District 21A-D										
Forsyth	1,297	496	74	751	73	0	0	90	2,781	1,318
% of Total	46.6%	17.8%	2.7%	27.0%	2.6%	0.0%	0.0%	3.2%	100.0%	47.4%

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	Guilty Pleas			DA Dismissal			Speedy			Total
	As Charged	Lesser Offense	Jury Trials	Without Leave	With Leave	After Deferred Prosecution	Trial Dismissals	Other	Total Dispositions	Negotiated Pleas
District 22										
Alexander	85	21	3	19	5	0	0	11	144	75
Davidson	189	58	30	51	2	0	0	14	344	182
Davie	80	19	7	17	0	0	0	1	124	88
Iredell	526	97	23	146	5	0	0	11	808	341
District Totals	880	195	63	233	12	0	0	37	1,420	686
% of Total	62.0%	13.7%	4.4%	16.4%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	2.6%	100.0%	48.3%
District 23										
Alleghany	9	4	9	7	0	0	0	1	30	19
Ashe	18	12	5	11	0	0	0	10	56	40
Wilkes	216	28	19	46	3	0	0	15	327	88
Yadkin	160	13	6	23	3	0	0	15	220	159
District Totals	403	57	39	87	6	0	0	41	633	306
% of Total	63.7%	9.0%	6.2%	13.7%	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%	6.5%	100.0%	48.3%
District 24										
Avery	41	1	1	13	0	0	0	1	57	9
Madison	35	18	4	46	12	0	0	7	122	65
Mitchell	10	10	3	24	0	2	0	5	54	30
Watauga	104	17	4	120	0	0	0	2	247	130
Yancey	17	3	1	14	1	0	0	1	37	18
District Totals	207	49	13	217	13	2	0	16	517	252
% of Total	40.0%	9.5%	2.5%	42.0%	2.5%	0.4%	0.0%	3.1%	100.0%	48.7%
District 25A										
Burke	255	61	1	186	16	0	0	7	526	156
Caldwell	326	83	17	231	38	0	0	20	715	525
District Totals	581	144	18	417	54	0	0	27	1,241	681
% of Total	46.8%	11.6%	1.5%	33.6%	4.4%	0.0%	0.0%	2.2%	100.0%	54.9%
District 25B										
Catawba	518	28	28	357	63	0	0	23	1,017	426
% of Total	50.9%	2.8%	2.8%	35.1%	6.2%	0.0%	0.0%	2.3%	100.0%	41.9%
District 26A-C										
Mecklenburg	415	1,618	181	728	297	1	0	525	3,765	1,634
% of Total	11.0%	43.0%	4.8%	19.3%	7.9%	0.0%	0.0%	13.9%	100.0%	43.4%
District 27A										
Gaston	697	84	67	770	116	0	0	40	1,774	758
% of Total	39.3%	4.7%	3.8%	43.4%	6.5%	0.0%	0.0%	2.3%	100.0%	42.7%

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	Guilty Pleas			DA Dismissal			Speedy			Total
	As Charged	Lesser Offense	Jury Trials	Without Leave	With Leave	After Deferred Prosecution	Trial Dismissals	Other	Total Dispositions	Negotiated Pleas
District 27B										
Cleveland	318	86	62	363	30	1	3	9	872	27
Lincoln	165	9	13	125	1	0	0	11	324	142
District Totals	483	95	75	488	31	1	3	20	1,196	169
% of Total	40.4%	7.9%	6.3%	40.8%	2.6%	0.1%	0.3%	1.7%	100.0%	14.1%
District 28										
Buncombe	664	47	26	209	63	0	0	11	1,020	699
% of Total	65.1%	4.6%	2.5%	20.5%	6.2%	0.0%	0.0%	1.1%	100.0%	68.5%
District 29										
Henderson	390	43	14	185	45	0	0	9	686	457
McDowell	89	33	20	152	1	0	9	9	313	127
Polk	32	4	9	27	2	0	0	2	76	24
Rutherford	156	20	22	68	2	0	0	4	272	90
Transylvania	137	5	27	89	12	0	0	12	282	177
District Totals	804	105	92	521	62	0	9	36	1,629	875
% of Total	49.4%	6.4%	5.6%	32.0%	3.8%	0.0%	0.6%	2.2%	100.0%	53.7%
District 30A										
Cherokee	90	63	17	86	1	1	0	11	269	61
Clay	8	2	0	8	0	0	0	1	19	9
Graham	13	10	6	45	0	0	0	0	74	23
Macon	41	14	2	59	2	1	0	36	155	61
Swain	24	85	3	62	0	0	0	5	179	152
District Totals	176	174	28	260	3	2	0	53	696	306
% of Total	25.3%	25.0%	4.0%	37.4%	0.4%	0.3%	0.0%	7.6%	100.0%	44.0%
District 30B										
Haywood	95	70	30	67	3	0	0	23	288	193
Jackson	99	17	13	75	0	0	0	3	207	185
District Totals	194	87	43	142	3	0	0	26	495	378
% of Total	39.2%	17.6%	8.7%	28.7%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	5.3%	100.0%	76.4%
State Totals	32,764	8,351	2,169	15,809	2,265	7	17	2,538	63,920	37,428
% of Total	51.3%	13.1%	3.4%	24.7%	3.5%	0.0%	0.0%	4.0%	100.0%	58.6%

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Prosecutorial District	Guilty Pleas		Jury Trials	DA Dismissal			Speedy Trial Dismissals	Other	Total Dispositions	Total Negotiated Pleas
	As Charged	Lesser Offense		Without Leave	With Leave	After Deferred Prosecution				
1	329	217	25	355	50	0	2	32	1,010	377
% of Total	32.6%	21.5%	2.5%	35.1%	5.0%	0.0%	0.2%	3.2%	100.0%	37.3%
2	671	114	65	160	36	0	0	102	1,148	798
% of Total	58.4%	9.9%	5.7%	13.9%	3.1%	0.0%	0.0%	8.9%	100.0%	69.5%
3A	434	314	49	371	45	0	0	12	1,225	838
% of Total	35.4%	25.6%	4.0%	30.3%	3.7%	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%	100.0%	68.4%
3B	841	134	144	458	25	0	0	21	1,623	1,033
% of Total	51.8%	8.3%	8.9%	28.2%	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%	1.3%	100.0%	63.6%
4	1,488	366	67	709	73	0	0	34	2,737	1,732
% of Total	54.4%	13.4%	2.4%	25.9%	2.7%	0.0%	0.0%	1.2%	100.0%	63.3%
5	1,789	337	50	578	138	0	0	680	3,572	1,730
% of Total	50.1%	9.4%	1.4%	16.2%	3.9%	0.0%	0.0%	19.0%	100.0%	48.4%
6A	266	38	14	184	3	0	0	5	510	428
% of Total	52.2%	7.5%	2.7%	36.1%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%	100.0%	83.9%
6B	412	80	61	280	1	0	1	13	848	559
% of Total	48.6%	9.4%	7.2%	33.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	1.5%	100.0%	65.9%
7	971	240	28	898	17	0	0	41	2,195	1,183
% of Total	44.2%	10.9%	1.3%	40.9%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	1.9%	100.0%	53.9%
8	549	217	52	210	29	0	0	30	1,087	760
% of Total	50.5%	20.0%	4.8%	19.3%	2.7%	0.0%	0.0%	2.8%	100.0%	69.9%
9	1,372	265	32	626	21	0	0	65	2,381	1,584
% of Total	57.6%	11.1%	1.3%	26.3%	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%	2.7%	100.0%	66.5%
10	2,463	276	64	777	268	0	2	79	3,929	2,606
% of Total	62.7%	7.0%	1.6%	19.8%	6.8%	0.0%	0.1%	2.0%	100.0%	66.3%
11	814	195	50	224	17	0	0	35	1,335	982
% of Total	61.0%	14.6%	3.7%	16.8%	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%	2.6%	100.0%	73.6%
12	1,070	188	30	340	78	0	0	59	1,765	1,217
% of Total	60.6%	10.7%	1.7%	19.3%	4.4%	0.0%	0.0%	3.3%	100.0%	69.0%
13	548	102	70	295	51	0	0	30	1,096	796
% of Total	50.0%	9.3%	6.4%	26.9%	4.7%	0.0%	0.0%	2.7%	100.0%	72.6%
14	947	137	66	373	16	0	0	26	1,565	1,084
% of Total	60.5%	8.8%	4.2%	23.8%	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.7%	100.0%	69.3%
15A	1,240	230	35	291	1	1	0	30	1,828	1,631
% of Total	67.8%	12.6%	1.9%	15.9%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	1.6%	100.0%	89.2%
15B	636	83	25	231	43	0	0	25	1,043	698
% of Total	61.0%	8.0%	2.4%	22.1%	4.1%	0.0%	0.0%	2.4%	100.0%	66.9%
16A	330	31	16	69	6	0	0	33	485	329
% of Total	68.0%	6.4%	3.3%	14.2%	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%	6.8%	100.0%	67.8%
16B	1,375	75	109	66	38	0	0	46	1,709	510
% of Total	80.5%	4.4%	6.4%	3.9%	2.2%	0.0%	0.0%	2.7%	100.0%	29.8%

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Prosecutorial District	Guilty Pleas		Jury Trials	DA Dismissal			Speedy Trial Dismissals	Other	Total Dispositions	Total Negotiated Pleas
	As Charged	Lesser Offense		Without Leave	With Leave	After Deferred Prosecution				
17A	630	158	39	221	28	0	0	21	1,097	720
% of Total	57.4%	14.4%	3.6%	20.1%	2.6%	0.0%	0.0%	1.9%	100.0%	65.6%
17B	810	66	21	32	11	0	0	20	960	436
% of Total	84.4%	6.9%	2.2%	3.3%	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%	2.1%	100.0%	45.4%
18	2,880	536	134	600	334	0	0	52	4,536	3,328
% of Total	63.5%	11.8%	3.0%	13.2%	7.4%	0.0%	0.0%	1.1%	100.0%	73.4%
19A	640	336	74	905	44	0	0	38	2,037	993
% of Total	31.4%	16.5%	3.6%	44.4%	2.2%	0.0%	0.0%	1.9%	100.0%	48.7%
19B	689	95	44	274	66	0	0	9	1,177	778
% of Total	58.5%	8.1%	3.7%	23.3%	5.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.8%	100.0%	66.1%
20	1,251	342	58	1,102	30	0	0	55	2,838	1,810
% of Total	44.1%	12.1%	2.0%	38.8%	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%	1.9%	100.0%	63.8%
21	1,297	496	74	751	73	0	0	90	2,781	1,318
% of Total	46.6%	17.8%	2.7%	27.0%	2.6%	0.0%	0.0%	3.2%	100.0%	47.4%
22	880	195	63	233	12	0	0	37	1,420	686
% of Total	62.0%	13.7%	4.4%	16.4%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	2.6%	100.0%	48.3%
23	403	57	39	87	6	0	0	41	633	306
% of Total	63.7%	9.0%	6.2%	13.7%	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%	6.5%	100.0%	48.3%
24	207	49	13	217	13	2	0	16	517	252
% of Total	40.0%	9.5%	2.5%	42.0%	2.5%	0.4%	0.0%	3.1%	100.0%	48.7%
25	1,099	172	46	774	117	0	0	50	2,258	1,107
% of Total	48.7%	7.6%	2.0%	34.3%	5.2%	0.0%	0.0%	2.2%	100.0%	49.0%
26	415	1,618	181	728	297	1	0	525	3,765	1,634
% of Total	11.0%	43.0%	4.8%	19.3%	7.9%	0.0%	0.0%	13.9%	100.0%	43.4%
27A	697	84	67	770	116	0	0	40	1,774	758
% of Total	39.3%	4.7%	3.8%	43.4%	6.5%	0.0%	0.0%	2.3%	100.0%	42.7%
27B	483	95	75	488	31	1	3	20	1,196	169
% of Total	40.4%	7.9%	6.3%	40.8%	2.6%	0.1%	0.3%	1.7%	100.0%	14.1%
28	664	47	26	209	63	0	0	11	1,020	699
% of Total	65.1%	4.6%	2.5%	20.5%	6.2%	0.0%	0.0%	1.1%	100.0%	68.5%
29	804	105	92	521	62	0	9	36	1,629	875
% of Total	49.4%	6.4%	5.6%	32.0%	3.8%	0.0%	0.6%	2.2%	100.0%	53.7%
30	370	261	71	402	6	2	0	79	1,191	684
% of Total	31.1%	21.9%	6.0%	33.8%	0.5%	0.2%	0.0%	6.6%	100.0%	57.4%
State Totals	32,764	8,351	2,169	15,809	2,265	7	17	2,538	63,920	37,428
% of Total	51.3%	13.1%	3.4%	24.7%	3.5%	0.0%	0.0%	4.0%	100.0%	58.6%

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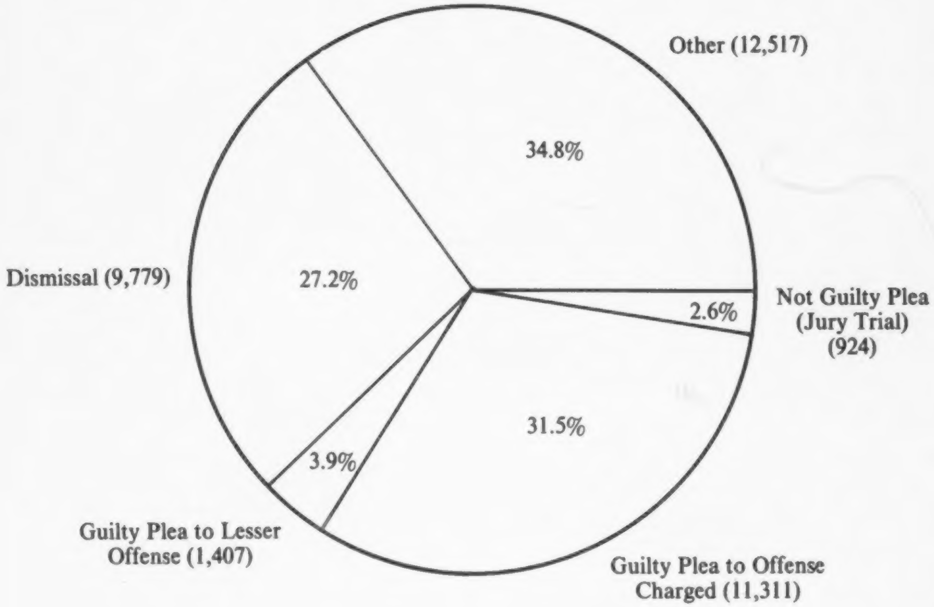

Guilty pleas account for 35.4% of superior court misdemeanor dispositions, the overwhelming majority of which are guilty pleas to the offense charged. The "Other" category here includes withdrawn appeals, cases remanded to district court for judgment, and other miscellaneous dispositions such as changes of venue, dismissals by the court, and probation violations from other counties. Dismissals include voluntary dismissals with and without leave, speedy trial dismissals, and dismissals after deferred prosecution.

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	Guilty Pleas			DA Dismissal						
	As Charged	Lesser Offense	Jury Trials	Without Leave	With Leave	After Deferred Prosecution	Speedy Trial Dismissals	Other	Total Dispositions	Total Negotiated Pleas
District 1										
Camden	31	9	3	9	2	0	0	14	68	6
Chowan	51	24	2	15	0	0	0	85	177	28
Currituck	56	42	8	24	9	0	0	16	155	56
Dare	130	44	8	81	29	0	0	281	573	0
Gates	42	8	7	5	1	0	0	39	102	17
Pasquotank	167	9	6	88	36	0	0	325	631	58
Perquimans	61	10	1	19	0	0	0	65	156	45
District Totals	538	146	35	241	77	0	0	825	1,862	210
% of Total	28.9%	7.8%	1.9%	12.9%	4.1%	0.0%	0.0%	44.3%	100.0%	11.3%
District 2										
Beaufort	100	11	13	61	13	0	0	207	405	97
Hyde	6	0	4	4	0	0	0	16	30	5
Martin	31	4	3	16	0	0	0	38	92	11
Tyrrell	21	2	4	2	2	0	0	18	49	10
Washington	14	3	0	12	4	0	0	45	78	14
District Totals	172	20	24	95	19	0	0	324	654	137
% of Total	26.3%	3.1%	3.7%	14.5%	2.9%	0.0%	0.0%	49.5%	100.0%	20.9%
District 3A										
Pitt	452	38	29	148	86	0	0	324	1,077	272
% of Total	42.0%	3.5%	2.7%	13.7%	8.0%	0.0%	0.0%	30.1%	100.0%	25.3%
District 3B										
Carteret	167	3	20	89	20	0	0	161	460	111
Craven	274	15	10	168	16	0	0	350	833	162
Pamlico	4	4	7	2	2	0	0	11	30	5
District Totals	445	22	37	259	38	0	0	522	1,323	278
% of Total	33.6%	1.7%	2.8%	19.6%	2.9%	0.0%	0.0%	39.5%	100.0%	21.0%
District 4A										
Duplin	53	1	8	54	0	0	0	10	126	18
Jones	7	4	1	4	1	0	0	5	22	11
Sampson	100	6	8	23	8	0	0	30	175	26
District Totals	160	11	17	81	9	0	0	45	323	55
% of Total	49.5%	3.4%	5.3%	25.1%	2.8%	0.0%	0.0%	13.9%	100.0%	17.0%
District 4B										
Onslow	117	4	9	109	14	0	0	108	361	67
% of Total	32.4%	1.1%	2.5%	30.2%	3.9%	0.0%	0.0%	29.9%	100.0%	18.6%
District 5										
New Hanover	553	23	14	203	78	0	0	129	1,000	362
Pender	45	5	9	26	6	0	0	12	103	26
District Totals	598	28	23	229	84	0	0	141	1,103	388
% of Total	54.2%	2.5%	2.1%	20.8%	7.6%	0.0%	0.0%	12.8%	100.0%	35.2%

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	Guilty Pleas			DA Dismissal			Speedy			Total
	As Charged	Lesser Offense	Jury Trials	Without Leave	With Leave	After Deferred Prosecution	Trial Dismissals	Other	Total Dispositions	Negotiated Pleas
District 6A										
Halifax	79	14	6	73	16	0	1	69	258	86
% of Total	30.6%	5.4%	2.3%	28.3%	6.2%	0.0%	0.4%	26.7%	100.0%	33.3%
District 6B										
Bertie	34	0	5	15	4	0	0	17	75	34
Hertford	54	0	5	30	0	0	0	19	108	12
Northampton	19	2	4	26	7	0	0	22	80	31
District Totals	107	2	14	71	11	0	0	58	263	77
% of Total	40.7%	0.8%	5.3%	27.0%	4.2%	0.0%	0.0%	22.1%	100.0%	29.3%
District 7A										
Nash	133	17	7	115	27	0	0	74	373	78
% of Total	35.7%	4.6%	1.9%	30.8%	7.2%	0.0%	0.0%	19.8%	100.0%	20.9%
District 7B-C										
Edgecombe	151	4	3	142	23	0	0	59	382	48
Wilson	95	7	1	121	6	0	0	75	305	123
District Totals	246	11	4	263	29	0	0	134	687	171
% of Total	35.8%	1.6%	0.6%	38.3%	4.2%	0.0%	0.0%	19.5%	100.0%	24.9%
District 8A										
Greene	9	13	0	7	4	0	0	24	57	10
Lenoir	74	19	7	44	16	0	0	108	268	49
District Totals	83	32	7	51	20	0	0	132	325	59
% of Total	25.5%	9.8%	2.2%	15.7%	6.2%	0.0%	0.0%	40.6%	100.0%	18.2%
District 8B										
Wayne	231	48	27	174	30	0	0	231	741	228
% of Total	31.2%	6.5%	3.6%	23.5%	4.0%	0.0%	0.0%	31.2%	100.0%	30.8%
District 9										
Franklin	150	8	5	67	1	0	0	44	275	203
Granville	97	12	1	64	0	0	0	57	231	108
Person	82	21	1	67	0	1	0	49	221	103
Vance	222	24	9	113	2	0	0	148	518	156
Warren	51	1	3	30	0	0	0	46	131	47
District Totals	602	66	19	341	3	1	0	344	1,376	617
% of Total	43.8%	4.8%	1.4%	24.8%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	25.0%	100.0%	44.8%
District 10A-D										
Wake	487	27	36	314	1,025	0	0	919	2,808	366
% of Total	17.3%	1.0%	1.3%	11.2%	36.5%	0.0%	0.0%	32.7%	100.0%	13.0%

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	Guilty Pleas			DA Dismissal						
	As Charged	Lesser Offense	Jury Trials	Without Leave	With Leave	After Deferred Prosecution	Speedy Trial Dismissals	Other	Total Dispositions	Total Negotiated Pleas
District 11										
Harnett	51	27	4	34	0	0	0	49	165	69
Johnston	158	44	7	47	10	0	0	113	379	135
Lee	97	2	6	51	2	0	0	77	235	97
District Totals	306	73	17	132	12	0	0	239	779	301
% of Total	39.3%	9.4%	2.2%	16.9%	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%	30.7%	100.0%	38.6%
District 12A-C										
Cumberland	94	2	15	62	18	0	0	189	380	83
% of Total	24.7%	0.5%	3.9%	16.3%	4.7%	0.0%	0.0%	49.7%	100.0%	21.8%
District 13										
Bladen	63	1	7	32	5	0	0	69	177	60
Brunswick	64	8	11	39	10	0	0	75	207	93
Columbus	52	4	17	28	16	0	0	121	238	47
District Totals	179	13	35	99	31	0	0	265	622	200
% of Total	28.8%	2.1%	5.6%	15.9%	5.0%	0.0%	0.0%	42.6%	100.0%	32.2%
District 14A-B										
Durham	110	11	16	108	18	0	0	52	315	120
% of Total	34.9%	3.5%	5.1%	34.3%	5.7%	0.0%	0.0%	16.5%	100.0%	38.1%
District 15A										
Alamance	494	9	25	95	9	0	0	183	815	488
% of Total	60.6%	1.1%	3.1%	11.7%	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%	22.5%	100.0%	59.9%
District 15B										
Chatham	17	6	4	13	4	0	0	40	84	5
Orange	14	1	7	23	5	0	0	61	111	14
District Totals	31	7	11	36	9	0	0	101	195	19
% of Total	15.9%	3.6%	5.6%	18.5%	4.6%	0.0%	0.0%	51.8%	100.0%	9.7%
District 16A										
Hoke	24	2	0	15	0	0	0	34	75	25
Scotland	45	3	1	12	14	0	0	79	154	38
District Totals	69	5	1	27	14	0	0	113	229	63
% of Total	30.1%	2.2%	0.4%	11.8%	6.1%	0.0%	0.0%	49.3%	100.0%	27.5%
District 16B										
Robeson	375	4	26	45	18	0	5	250	723	121
% of Total	51.9%	0.6%	3.6%	6.2%	2.5%	0.0%	0.7%	34.6%	100.0%	16.7%

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District 17A										
Caswell	73	19	5	25	4	0	0	70	196	50
Rockingham	288	39	14	123	44	0	0	243	751	209
District Totals	361	58	19	148	48	0	0	313	947	259
% of Total	38.1%	6.1%	2.0%	15.6%	5.1%	0.0%	0.0%	33.1%	100.0%	27.3%
District 17B										
Stokes	153	15	13	10	10	0	0	67	268	7
Surry	441	17	8	18	17	0	0	218	719	97
District Totals	594	32	21	28	27	0	0	285	987	104
% of Total	60.2%	3.2%	2.1%	2.8%	2.7%	0.0%	0.0%	28.9%	100.0%	10.5%
District 18A-E										
Guilford	292	9	20	97	37	0	0	159	614	273
% of Total	47.6%	1.5%	3.3%	15.8%	6.0%	0.0%	0.0%	25.9%	100.0%	44.5%
District 19A										
Cabarrus	189	9	11	229	47	0	0	236	721	77
% of Total	26.2%	1.2%	1.5%	31.8%	6.5%	0.0%	0.0%	32.7%	100.0%	10.7%
District 19B										
Montgomery	52	6	1	66	0	0	0	75	200	53
Randolph	342	17	14	164	71	0	0	224	832	320
District Totals	394	23	15	230	71	0	0	299	1,032	373
% of Total	38.2%	2.2%	1.5%	22.3%	6.9%	0.0%	0.0%	29.0%	100.0%	36.1%
District 19C										
Rowan	90	2	8	108	36	0	0	165	409	71
% of Total	22.0%	0.5%	2.0%	26.4%	8.8%	0.0%	0.0%	40.3%	100.0%	17.4%
District 20A										
Anson	105	31	8	49	5	0	0	100	298	107
Moore	127	15	7	168	0	0	0	137	454	151
Richmond	135	0	8	136	6	0	0	266	551	109
District Totals	367	46	23	353	11	0	0	503	1,303	367
% of Total	28.2%	3.5%	1.8%	27.1%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	38.6%	100.0%	28.2%
District 20B										
Stanly	129	9	7	121	21	0	0	135	422	203
Union	81	35	7	182	6	0	0	177	488	103
District Totals	210	44	14	303	27	0	0	312	910	306
% of Total	23.1%	4.8%	1.5%	33.3%	3.0%	0.0%	0.0%	34.3%	100.0%	33.6%
District 21A-D										
Forsyth	787	77	15	400	76	0	0	654	2,009	613
% of Total	39.2%	3.8%	0.7%	19.9%	3.8%	0.0%	0.0%	32.6%	100.0%	30.5%

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District 22										
Alexander	36	7	3	24	1	0	0	121	192	23
Davidson	74	11	9	63	34	0	0	281	472	49
Davie	22	11	8	11	13	0	0	81	146	13
Iredell	119	15	9	84	21	0	0	485	733	46
District Totals	251	44	29	182	69	0	0	968	1,543	131
% of Total	16.3%	2.9%	1.9%	11.8%	4.5%	0.0%	0.0%	62.7%	100.0%	8.5%
District 23										
Alleghany	3	0	3	12	0	0	0	13	31	4
Ashe	17	3	11	22	1	0	0	47	101	17
Wilkes	40	6	10	33	22	0	0	222	333	15
Yadkin	35	2	4	14	11	0	0	79	145	29
District Totals	95	11	28	81	34	0	0	361	610	65
% of Total	15.6%	1.8%	4.6%	13.3%	5.6%	0.0%	0.0%	59.2%	100.0%	10.7%
District 24										
Avery	20	0	7	4	0	0	0	4	35	0
Madison	9	1	2	15	2	0	0	8	37	13
Mitchell	5	0	2	14	0	0	0	6	27	9
Watauga	25	0	9	23	0	0	0	53	110	13
Yancey	18	1	1	11	2	0	0	9	42	9
District Totals	77	2	21	67	4	0	0	80	251	44
% of Total	30.7%	0.8%	8.4%	26.7%	1.6%	0.0%	0.0%	31.9%	100.0%	17.5%
District 25A										
Burke	195	27	5	122	32	0	0	281	662	65
Caldwell	108	30	3	81	57	0	0	322	601	140
District Totals	303	57	8	203	89	0	0	603	1,263	205
% of Total	24.0%	4.5%	0.6%	16.1%	7.0%	0.0%	0.0%	47.7%	100.0%	16.2%
District 25B										
Catawba	213	1	28	186	98	0	0	462	988	159
% of Total	21.6%	0.1%	2.8%	18.8%	9.9%	0.0%	0.0%	46.8%	100.0%	16.1%
District 26A-C										
Mecklenburg	132	305	25	633	89	0	0	494	1,678	307
% of Total	7.9%	18.2%	1.5%	37.7%	5.3%	0.0%	0.0%	29.4%	100.0%	18.3%
District 27A										
Gaston	166	4	65	226	75	0	0	135	671	137
% of Total	24.7%	0.6%	9.7%	33.7%	11.2%	0.0%	0.0%	20.1%	100.0%	20.4%

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District 27B										
Cleveland	60	11	20	67	12	0	0	96	266	6
Lincoln	21	0	7	23	4	0	0	57	112	12
District Totals	81	11	27	90	16	0	0	153	378	18
% of Total	21.4%	2.9%	7.1%	23.8%	4.2%	0.0%	0.0%	40.5%	100.0%	4.8%
District 28										
Buncombe	152	5	23	119	13	0	0	182	494	129
% of Total	30.8%	1.0%	4.7%	24.1%	2.6%	0.0%	0.0%	36.8%	100.0%	26.1%
District 29										
Henderson	67	6	12	47	47	0	0	108	287	64
McDowell	63	3	10	63	8	0	0	80	227	45
Polk	19	3	0	8	5	0	0	35	70	6
Rutherford	127	13	23	62	18	0	0	137	380	42
Transylvania	18	1	1	16	7	0	0	21	64	18
District Totals	294	26	46	196	85	0	0	381	1,028	175
% of Total	28.6%	2.5%	4.5%	19.1%	8.3%	0.0%	0.0%	37.1%	100.0%	17.0%
District 30A										
Cherokee	36	3	5	26	3	0	0	3	76	10
Clay	15	1	1	6	0	0	0	4	27	13
Graham	15	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	19	0
Macon	10	1	0	14	0	0	0	16	41	7
Swain	2	3	2	14	0	0	0	16	37	4
District Totals	78	8	8	63	3	0	0	40	200	34
% of Total	39.0%	4.0%	4.0%	31.5%	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%	20.0%	100.0%	17.0%
District 30B										
Haywood	63	21	24	62	5	0	0	68	243	108
Jackson	14	2	6	21	2	0	0	22	67	32
District Totals	77	23	30	83	7	0	0	90	310	140
% of Total	24.8%	7.4%	9.7%	26.8%	2.3%	0.0%	0.0%	29.0%	100.0%	45.2%
State Totals	11,311	1,407	924	7,193	2,579	1	6	12,517	35,938	8,471
% of Total	31.5%	3.9%	2.6%	20.0%	7.2%	0.0%	0.0%	34.8%	100.0%	23.6%

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Prosecutorial District	Guilty Pleas		Jury Trials	DA Dismissal			Speedy Trial Dismissals	Other	Total Dispositions	Total Negotiated Pleas
	As Charged	Lesser Offense		Without Leave	With Leave	After Deferred Prosecution				
1	538	146	35	241	77	0	0	825	1,862	210
% of Total	28.9%	7.8%	1.9%	12.9%	4.1%	0.0%	0.0%	44.3%	100.0%	11.3%
2	172	20	24	95	19	0	0	324	654	137
% of Total	26.3%	3.1%	3.7%	14.5%	2.9%	0.0%	0.0%	49.5%	100.0%	20.9%
3A	452	38	29	148	86	0	0	324	1,077	272
% of Total	42.0%	3.5%	2.7%	13.7%	8.0%	0.0%	0.0%	30.1%	100.0%	25.3%
3B	445	22	37	259	38	0	0	522	1,323	278
% of Total	33.6%	1.7%	2.8%	19.6%	2.9%	0.0%	0.0%	39.5%	100.0%	21.0%
4	277	15	26	190	23	0	0	153	684	122
% of Total	40.5%	2.2%	3.8%	27.8%	3.4%	0.0%	0.0%	22.4%	100.0%	17.8%
5	598	28	23	229	84	0	0	141	1,103	388
% of Total	54.2%	2.5%	2.1%	20.8%	7.6%	0.0%	0.0%	12.8%	100.0%	35.2%
6A	79	14	6	73	16	0	1	69	258	86
% of Total	30.6%	5.4%	2.3%	28.3%	6.2%	0.0%	0.4%	26.7%	100.0%	33.3%
6B	107	2	14	71	11	0	0	58	263	77
% of Total	40.7%	0.8%	5.3%	27.0%	4.2%	0.0%	0.0%	22.1%	100.0%	29.3%
7	379	28	11	378	56	0	0	208	1,060	249
% of Total	35.8%	2.6%	1.0%	35.7%	5.3%	0.0%	0.0%	19.6%	100.0%	23.5%
8	314	80	34	225	50	0	0	363	1,066	287
% of Total	29.5%	7.5%	3.2%	21.1%	4.7%	0.0%	0.0%	34.1%	100.0%	26.9%
9	602	66	19	341	3	1	0	344	1,376	617
% of Total	43.8%	4.8%	1.4%	24.8%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	25.0%	100.0%	44.8%
10	487	27	36	314	1,025	0	0	919	2,808	366
% of Total	17.3%	1.0%	1.3%	11.2%	36.5%	0.0%	0.0%	32.7%	100.0%	13.0%
11	306	73	17	132	12	0	0	239	779	301
% of Total	39.3%	9.4%	2.2%	16.9%	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%	30.7%	100.0%	38.6%
12	94	2	15	62	18	0	0	189	380	83
% of Total	24.7%	0.5%	3.9%	16.3%	4.7%	0.0%	0.0%	49.7%	100.0%	21.8%
13	179	13	35	99	31	0	0	265	622	200
% of Total	28.8%	2.1%	5.6%	15.9%	5.0%	0.0%	0.0%	42.6%	100.0%	32.2%
14	110	11	16	108	18	0	0	52	315	120
% of Total	34.9%	3.5%	5.1%	34.3%	5.7%	0.0%	0.0%	16.5%	100.0%	38.1%
15A	494	9	25	95	9	0	0	183	815	488
% of Total	60.6%	1.1%	3.1%	11.7%	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%	22.5%	100.0%	59.9%
15B	31	7	11	36	9	0	0	101	195	19
% of Total	15.9%	3.6%	5.6%	18.5%	4.6%	0.0%	0.0%	51.8%	100.0%	9.7%
16A	69	5	1	27	14	0	0	113	229	63
% of Total	30.1%	2.2%	0.4%	11.8%	6.1%	0.0%	0.0%	49.3%	100.0%	27.5%
16B	375	4	26	45	18	0	5	250	723	121
% of Total	51.9%	0.6%	3.6%	6.2%	2.5%	0.0%	0.7%	34.6%	100.0%	16.7%

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	As Charged	Lesser Offense		Without Leave	With Leave	After Deferred Prosecution				
17A	361	58	19	148	48	0	0	313	947	259
% of Total	38.1%	6.1%	2.0%	15.6%	5.1%	0.0%	0.0%	33.1%	100.0%	27.3%
17B	594	32	21	28	27	0	0	285	987	104
% of Total	60.2%	3.2%	2.1%	2.8%	2.7%	0.0%	0.0%	28.9%	100.0%	10.5%
18	292	9	20	97	37	0	0	159	614	273
% of Total	47.6%	1.5%	3.3%	15.8%	6.0%	0.0%	0.0%	25.9%	100.0%	44.5%
19A	279	11	19	337	83	0	0	401	1,130	148
% of Total	24.7%	1.0%	1.7%	29.8%	7.3%	0.0%	0.0%	35.5%	100.0%	13.1%
19B	394	23	15	230	71	0	0	299	1,032	373
% of Total	38.2%	2.2%	1.5%	22.3%	6.9%	0.0%	0.0%	29.0%	100.0%	36.1%
20	577	90	37	656	38	0	0	815	2,213	673
% of Total	26.1%	4.1%	1.7%	29.6%	1.7%	0.0%	0.0%	36.8%	100.0%	30.4%
21	787	77	15	400	76	0	0	654	2,009	613
% of Total	39.2%	3.8%	0.7%	19.9%	3.8%	0.0%	0.0%	32.6%	100.0%	30.5%
22	251	44	29	182	69	0	0	968	1,543	131
% of Total	16.3%	2.9%	1.9%	11.8%	4.5%	0.0%	0.0%	62.7%	100.0%	8.5%
23	95	11	28	81	34	0	0	361	610	65
% of Total	15.6%	1.8%	4.6%	13.3%	5.6%	0.0%	0.0%	59.2%	100.0%	10.7%
24	77	2	21	67	4	0	0	80	251	44
% of Total	30.7%	0.8%	8.4%	26.7%	1.6%	0.0%	0.0%	31.9%	100.0%	17.5%
25	516	58	36	389	187	0	0	1,065	2,251	364
% of Total	22.9%	2.6%	1.6%	17.3%	8.3%	0.0%	0.0%	47.3%	100.0%	16.2%
26	132	305	25	633	89	0	0	494	1,678	307
% of Total	7.9%	18.2%	1.5%	37.7%	5.3%	0.0%	0.0%	29.4%	100.0%	18.3%
27A	166	4	65	226	75	0	0	135	671	137
% of Total	24.7%	0.6%	9.7%	33.7%	11.2%	0.0%	0.0%	20.1%	100.0%	20.4%
27B	81	11	27	90	16	0	0	153	378	18
% of Total	21.4%	2.9%	7.1%	23.8%	4.2%	0.0%	0.0%	40.5%	100.0%	4.8%
28	152	5	23	119	13	0	0	182	494	129
% of Total	30.8%	1.0%	4.7%	24.1%	2.6%	0.0%	0.0%	36.8%	100.0%	26.1%
29	294	26	46	196	85	0	0	381	1,028	175
% of Total	28.6%	2.5%	4.5%	19.1%	8.3%	0.0%	0.0%	37.1%	100.0%	17.0%
30	155	31	38	146	10	0	0	130	510	174
% of Total	30.4%	6.1%	7.5%	28.6%	2.0%	0.0%	0.0%	25.5%	100.0%	34.1%
State Totals	11,311	1,407	924	7,193	2,579	1	6	12,517	35,938	8,471
% of Total	31.5%	3.9%	2.6%	20.0%	7.2%	0.0%	0.0%	34.8%	100.0%	23.6%

This table is provided because prosecutorial districts (shown in the map in Part II) do not coincide with superior court districts.

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		Ages of Pending Cases (Days)						Total	Mean	Median
		0-90	91-120	121-180	181-365	366-730	>730	Pending	Age	Age
District 1										
Camden	Fel	4	0	0	3	1	0	8	188.9	136.0
	Mis	15	5	0	4	0	0	24	97.1	74.5
Chowan	Fel	28	14	126	106	19	3	296	219.1	173.0
	Mis	40	10	12	20	20	5	107	228.2	151.0
Currituck	Fel	13	3	8	2	0	1	27	137.0	103.0
	Mis	70	0	11	5	7	2	95	129.7	75.0
Dare	Fel	126	66	36	47	2	0	277	118.4	102.0
	Mis	91	5	39	30	11	0	176	127.4	88.0
Gates	Fel	22	26	0	0	1	0	49	82.0	115.0
	Mis	6	9	0	8	0	0	23	138.9	102.0
Pasquotank	Fel	90	9	48	50	16	0	213	153.4	136.0
	Mis	144	29	33	47	9	0	262	116.5	74.0
Perquimans	Fel	5	4	4	9	15	3	40	356.7	242.0
	Mis	16	13	22	9	11	3	74	222.1	163.0
District Totals	Fel	288	122	222	217	54	7	910	169.0	150.0
		31.6%	13.4%	24.4%	23.8%	5.9%	0.8%	100.0%		
	Mis	382	71	117	123	58	10	761	146.7	88.0
		50.2%	9.3%	15.4%	16.2%	7.6%	1.3%	100.0%		
District 2										
Beaufort	Fel	128	16	21	28	7	0	200	93.1	54.0
	Mis	43	7	19	12	1	0	82	104.2	80.5
Hyde	Fel	10	0	13	3	0	0	26	125.0	152.0
	Mis	6	1	5	0	0	0	12	98.2	99.0
Martin	Fel	40	4	14	25	1	0	84	127.8	96.0
	Mis	21	6	20	12	5	0	64	162.1	137.0
Tyrrell	Fel	34	0	1	0	0	0	35	38.5	37.0
	Mis	19	3	0	0	0	0	22	34.4	24.0
Washington	Fel	29	4	4	9	0	0	46	93.8	60.0
	Mis	20	0	0	3	0	0	23	57.3	25.0
District Totals	Fel	241	24	53	65	8	0	391	97.9	59.0
		61.6%	6.1%	13.6%	16.6%	2.0%	0.0%	100.0%		
	Mis	109	17	44	27	6	0	203	109.2	80.0
		53.7%	8.4%	21.7%	13.3%	3.0%	0.0%	100.0%		
District 3A										
Pitt	Fel	383	55	65	216	151	4	874	182.7	117.0
		43.8%	6.3%	7.4%	24.7%	17.3%	0.5%	100.0%		
	Mis	154	21	21	29	24	2	251	125.8	66.0
		61.4%	8.4%	8.4%	11.6%	9.6%	0.8%	100.0%		

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		0-90	91-120	121-180	181-365	366-730	>730			
District 3B										
Carteret	Fel	95	9	23	26	9	0	162	113.3	47.0
	Mis	64	1	6	11	4	1	87	105.9	47.0
Craven	Fel	110	27	33	60	34	13	277	208.3	121.0
	Mis	61	9	26	25	3	1	125	124.8	93.0
Pamlico	Fel	51	0	19	1	4	1	76	121.5	59.0
	Mis	4	0	0	0	1	0	5	185.2	51.0
District Totals	Fel	256	36	75	87	47	14	515	165.6	108.0
		49.7%	7.0%	14.6%	16.9%	9.1%	2.7%	100.0%		
	Mis	129	10	32	36	8	2	217	118.6	68.0
		59.4%	4.6%	14.7%	16.6%	3.7%	0.9%	100.0%		
District 4A										
Duplin	Fel	68	4	1	6	1	0	80	76.8	50.0
	Mis	23	0	1	2	0	0	26	82.5	66.0
Jones	Fel	7	14	4	2	0	0	27	98.4	106.0
	Mis	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	194.0	194.0
Sampson	Fel	163	1	30	1	7	0	202	56.9	30.0
	Mis	14	1	0	2	0	0	17	70.5	54.0
District Totals	Fel	238	19	35	9	8	0	309	65.7	30.0
		77.0%	6.1%	11.3%	2.9%	2.6%	0.0%	100.0%		
	Mis	37	1	2	5	0	0	45	82.9	66.0
		82.2%	2.2%	4.4%	11.1%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%		
District 4B										
Onslow	Fel	228	2	6	2	14	0	252	71.6	46.0
		90.5%	0.8%	2.4%	0.8%	5.6%	0.0%	100.0%		
	Mis	50	1	1	3	0	0	55	47.5	26.0
		90.9%	1.8%	1.8%	5.5%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%		
District 5										
New Hanover	Fel	245	126	41	58	51	16	537	164.5	95.0
	Mis	159	27	95	62	52	10	405	186.3	134.0
Pender	Fel	111	7	13	4	3	9	147	129.8	57.0
	Mis	20	2	7	4	2	3	38	193.3	81.0
District Totals	Fel	356	133	54	62	54	25	684	157.0	81.5
		52.0%	19.4%	7.9%	9.1%	7.9%	3.7%	100.0%		
	Mis	179	29	102	66	54	13	443	186.9	134.0
		40.4%	6.5%	23.0%	14.9%	12.2%	2.9%	100.0%		
District 6A										
Halifax	Fel	82	9	14	29	26	0	160	154.4	75.0
		51.3%	5.6%	8.8%	18.1%	16.3%	0.0%	100.0%		
	Mis	37	4	13	21	5	0	80	141.3	109.5
		46.3%	5.0%	16.3%	26.3%	6.3%	0.0%	100.0%		

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District 6B										
Bertie	Fel	32	9	5	2	0	0	48	77.3	64.0
	Mis	9	4	8	7	5	2	35	231.0	145.0
Hertford	Fel	72	15	42	13	16	3	161	157.5	115.0
	Mis	18	0	10	16	8	0	52	200.4	158.0
Northampton	Fel	35	2	3	17	0	0	57	121.0	38.0
	Mis	9	2	1	5	2	0	19	184.1	102.0
District Totals	Fel	139	26	50	32	16	3	266	135.2	77.0
		52.3%	9.8%	18.8%	12.0%	6.0%	1.1%	100.0%		
	Mis	36	6	19	28	15	2	106	207.6	145.0
		34.0%	5.7%	17.9%	26.4%	14.2%	1.9%	100.0%		
District 7A										
Nash	Fel	307	19	46	37	29	0	438	103.6	52.0
		70.1%	4.3%	10.5%	8.4%	6.6%	0.0%	100.0%		
	Mis	152	50	15	30	13	0	260	108.6	72.0
		58.5%	19.2%	5.8%	11.5%	5.0%	0.0%	100.0%		
District 7B-C										
Edgecombe	Fel	195	112	67	203	57	11	645	197.3	144.0
	Mis	110	55	29	131	52	3	380	209.4	171.0
Wilson	Fel	127	57	36	48	24	13	305	177.9	96.0
	Mis	63	15	21	15	26	16	156	261.2	119.0
District Totals	Fel	322	169	103	251	81	24	950	191.1	116.0
		33.9%	17.8%	10.8%	26.4%	8.5%	2.5%	100.0%		
	Mis	173	70	50	146	78	19	536	224.5	145.0
		32.3%	13.1%	9.3%	27.2%	14.6%	3.5%	100.0%		
District 8A										
Greene	Fel	24	0	6	4	5	0	39	136.3	47.0
	Mis	8	3	6	3	0	0	20	116.6	110.0
Lenoir	Fel	112	27	27	28	15	0	209	124.9	74.0
	Mis	94	12	15	9	2	0	132	77.3	50.0
District Totals	Fel	136	27	33	32	20	0	248	126.7	74.0
		54.8%	10.9%	13.3%	12.9%	8.1%	0.0%	100.0%		
	Mis	102	15	21	12	2	0	152	82.5	53.5
		67.1%	9.9%	13.8%	7.9%	1.3%	0.0%	100.0%		
District 8B										
Wayne	Fel	91	120	47	34	14	1	307	134.0	95.0
		29.6%	39.1%	15.3%	11.1%	4.6%	0.3%	100.0%		
	Mis	197	68	70	67	32	7	441	153.8	103.0
		44.7%	15.4%	15.9%	15.2%	7.3%	1.6%	100.0%		

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District 9										
Franklin	Fel	53	2	7	25	1	4	92	152.3	72.0
	Mis	73	3	20	22	12	10	140	225.7	87.0
Granville	Fel	44	6	8	6	36	4	104	223.8	121.0
	Mis	38	4	12	22	12	7	95	240.1	130.0
Person	Fel	140	2	18	12	35	6	213	147.6	47.0
	Mis	88	9	7	17	20	5	146	164.5	47.0
Vance	Fel	77	66	30	55	32	6	266	182.1	115.0
	Mis	99	36	54	48	31	12	280	214.6	127.5
Warren	Fel	31	5	39	18	9	2	104	180.8	134.0
	Mis	42	2	15	30	7	12	108	255.2	142.0
District Totals	Fel	345	81	102	116	113	22	779	174.6	110.0
		44.3%	10.4%	13.1%	14.9%	14.5%	2.8%	100.0%		
	Mis	340	54	108	139	82	46	769	216.0	115.0
		44.2%	7.0%	14.0%	18.1%	10.7%	6.0%	100.0%		
District 10A-D										
Wake	Fel	959	79	156	331	160	59	1,744	166.4	66.0
		55.0%	4.5%	8.9%	19.0%	9.2%	3.4%	100.0%		
	Mis	418	44	59	69	11	3	604	88.1	45.0
		69.2%	7.3%	9.8%	11.4%	1.8%	0.5%	100.0%		
District 11										
Harnett	Fel	102	20	36	33	22	13	226	203.1	110.0
	Mis	42	5	5	23	10	7	92	238.2	109.0
Johnston	Fel	72	10	39	16	2	2	141	121.7	80.0
	Mis	27	2	16	6	0	0	51	100.5	80.0
Lee	Fel	53	7	15	16	3	1	95	114.6	80.0
	Mis	31	14	3	13	3	0	64	116.8	96.0
District Totals	Fel	227	37	90	65	27	16	462	160.0	100.0
		49.1%	8.0%	19.5%	14.1%	5.8%	3.5%	100.0%		
	Mis	100	21	24	42	13	7	207	166.8	96.0
		48.3%	10.1%	11.6%	20.3%	6.3%	3.4%	100.0%		
District 12A-C										
Cumberland	Fel	359	91	89	93	49	7	688	131.3	71.0
		52.2%	13.2%	12.9%	13.5%	7.1%	1.0%	100.0%		
	Mis	75	6	18	23	19	4	145	173.4	87.0
		51.7%	4.1%	12.4%	15.9%	13.1%	2.8%	100.0%		

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District 13										
Bladen	Fel	66	9	9	14	6	0	104	95.8	47.0
	Mis	38	3	21	20	4	0	86	131.9	134.0
Brunswick	Fel	71	22	31	36	18	11	189	217.1	122.0
	Mis	38	1	13	6	1	0	59	94.8	59.0
Columbus	Fel	63	10	38	30	27	2	170	194.0	138.0
	Mis	45	11	37	31	5	1	130	148.0	123.0
District Totals	Fel	200	41	78	80	51	13	463	181.3	110.0
		43.2%	8.9%	16.8%	17.3%	11.0%	2.8%	100.0%		
	Mis	121	15	71	57	10	1	275	131.6	123.0
		44.0%	5.5%	25.8%	20.7%	3.6%	0.4%	100.0%		
District 14A-B										
Durham	Fel	527	608	161	481	185	86	2,048	202.2	95.0
		25.7%	29.7%	7.9%	23.5%	9.0%	4.2%	100.0%		
	Mis	70	34	28	47	29	30	238	320.0	149.0
		29.4%	14.3%	11.8%	19.7%	12.2%	12.6%	100.0%		
District 15A										
Alamance	Fel	380	42	22	19	3	0	466	61.3	32.0
		81.5%	9.0%	4.7%	4.1%	0.6%	0.0%	100.0%		
	Mis	81	2	2	4	0	1	90	65.9	42.0
		90.0%	2.2%	2.2%	4.4%	0.0%	1.1%	100.0%		
District 15B										
Chatham	Fel	64	34	13	20	8	0	139	128.3	93.0
	Mis	13	2	5	4	3	0	27	143.0	92.0
Orange	Fel	100	28	32	40	6	2	208	127.3	92.0
	Mis	22	2	7	5	1	0	37	101.8	57.0
District Totals	Fel	164	62	45	60	14	2	347	127.7	92.0
		47.3%	17.9%	13.0%	17.3%	4.0%	0.6%	100.0%		
	Mis	35	4	12	9	4	0	64	119.2	72.5
		54.7%	6.3%	18.8%	14.1%	6.3%	0.0%	100.0%		
District 16A										
Hoke	Fel	29	15	12	19	1	1	77	132.7	95.0
	Mis	12	2	4	4	1	0	23	114.7	80.0
Scotland	Fel	164	10	8	34	14	3	233	121.7	71.0
	Mis	60	1	8	16	7	6	98	172.8	71.0
District Totals	Fel	193	25	20	53	15	4	310	124.5	71.0
		62.3%	8.1%	6.5%	17.1%	4.8%	1.3%	100.0%		
	Mis	72	3	12	20	8	6	121	161.8	74.0
		59.5%	2.5%	9.9%	16.5%	6.6%	5.0%	100.0%		
District 16B										
Robeson	Fel	500	230	183	115	97	52	1,177	171.1	107.0
		42.5%	19.5%	15.5%	9.8%	8.2%	4.4%	100.0%		
	Mis	190	34	65	66	78	57	490	272.3	144.0
		38.8%	6.9%	13.3%	13.5%	15.9%	11.6%	100.0%		

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District 17A										
Caswell	Fel	11	4	4	1	4	0	24	127.7	111.0
	Mis	38	2	7	4	0	0	51	72.9	51.0
Rockingham	Fel	268	88	104	183	190	1	834	205.1	138.5
	Mis	202	49	108	69	11	0	439	118.9	108.0
District Totals	Fel	279	92	108	184	194	1	858	202.9	135.0
		32.5%	10.7%	12.6%	21.4%	22.6%	0.1%	100.0%		
	Mis	240	51	115	73	11	0	490	114.1	92.0
		49.0%	10.4%	23.5%	14.9%	2.2%	0.0%	100.0%		
District 17B										
Stokes	Fel	50	6	24	13	10	0	103	136.5	92.0
	Mis	58	16	11	15	10	0	110	128.7	81.0
Surry	Fel	39	0	15	30	4	3	91	152.7	148.0
	Mis	91	4	9	2	0	0	106	50.6	42.0
District Totals	Fel	89	6	39	43	14	3	194	144.1	122.0
		45.9%	3.1%	20.1%	22.2%	7.2%	1.5%	100.0%		
	Mis	149	20	20	17	10	0	216	90.4	51.0
		69.0%	9.3%	9.3%	7.9%	4.6%	0.0%	100.0%		
District 18A-E										
Guilford	Fel	765	165	376	227	223	23	1,779	166.0	110.0
		43.0%	9.3%	21.1%	12.8%	12.5%	1.3%	100.0%		
	Mis	149	13	30	47	5	4	248	128.1	71.5
		60.1%	5.2%	12.1%	19.0%	2.0%	1.6%	100.0%		
District 19A										
Cabarrus	Fel	179	33	30	39	6	1	288	98.6	65.0
		62.2%	11.5%	10.4%	13.5%	2.1%	0.3%	100.0%		
	Mis	155	102	23	44	8	9	341	132.7	99.0
		45.5%	29.9%	6.7%	12.9%	2.3%	2.6%	100.0%		
District 19B										
Montgomery	Fel	96	6	27	21	4	0	154	107.3	81.0
	Mis	74	11	10	18	11	2	126	150.3	80.0
Randolph	Fel	267	77	123	94	60	9	630	158.1	103.0
	Mis	130	14	34	46	14	10	248	161.4	82.0
District Totals	Fel	363	83	150	115	64	9	784	148.1	100.0
		46.3%	10.6%	19.1%	14.7%	8.2%	1.1%	100.0%		
	Mis	204	25	44	64	25	12	374	157.7	82.0
		54.5%	6.7%	11.8%	17.1%	6.7%	3.2%	100.0%		
District 19C										
Rowan	Fel	132	28	113	47	13	1	334	131.9	123.0
		39.5%	8.4%	33.8%	14.1%	3.9%	0.3%	100.0%		
	Mis	93	22	19	22	14	1	171	142.3	79.0
		54.4%	12.9%	11.1%	12.9%	8.2%	0.6%	100.0%		

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District 20A										
Anson	Fel	38	1	8	5	0	0	52	77.1	58.0
	Mis	16	1	4	4	4	1	30	165.6	72.0
Moore	Fel	293	96	40	30	14	7	480	118.0	89.0
	Mis	98	13	22	24	21	5	183	173.8	89.0
Richmond	Fel	163	6	9	10	3	22	213	153.1	44.0
	Mis	99	21	12	14	20	6	172	166.5	66.5
District Totals	Fel	494	103	57	45	17	29	745	125.2	85.0
		66.3%	13.8%	7.7%	6.0%	2.3%	3.9%	100.0%		
	Mis	213	35	38	42	45	12	385	169.9	81.0
		55.3%	9.1%	9.9%	10.9%	11.7%	3.1%	100.0%		
District 20B										
Stanly	Fel	95	25	12	10	1	4	147	105.6	68.0
	Mis	85	19	22	14	11	0	151	114.5	68.0
Union	Fel	122	29	28	19	9	11	218	184.3	67.0
	Mis	121	37	11	33	18	27	247	287.0	93.0
District Totals	Fel	217	54	40	29	10	15	365	152.6	68.0
		59.5%	14.8%	11.0%	7.9%	2.7%	4.1%	100.0%		
	Mis	206	56	33	47	29	27	398	221.6	84.5
		51.8%	14.1%	8.3%	11.8%	7.3%	6.8%	100.0%		
District 21A-D										
Forsyth	Fel	652	129	237	102	49	2	1,171	106.9	74.0
		55.7%	11.0%	20.2%	8.7%	4.2%	0.2%	100.0%		
	Mis	597	77	145	94	73	27	1,013	128.9	59.0
		58.9%	7.6%	14.3%	9.3%	7.2%	2.7%	100.0%		
District 22										
Alexander	Fel	13	2	11	8	5	2	41	210.8	145.0
	Mis	17	6	12	12	1	3	51	176.7	138.0
Davidson	Fel	101	20	16	62	13	0	212	138.5	95.0
	Mis	82	10	12	55	2	0	161	121.7	82.0
Davie	Fel	3	6	7	0	0	0	16	121.6	114.5
	Mis	15	1	6	7	6	1	36	193.9	142.0
Iredell	Fel	183	22	44	74	13	0	336	127.0	87.0
	Mis	89	14	36	24	10	0	173	120.8	88.0
District Totals	Fel	300	50	78	144	31	2	605	136.5	95.0
		49.6%	8.3%	12.9%	23.8%	5.1%	0.3%	100.0%		
	Mis	203	31	66	98	19	4	421	134.2	94.0
		48.2%	7.4%	15.7%	23.3%	4.5%	1.0%	100.0%		

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		Ages of Pending Cases (Days)						Total	Mean	Median
		0-90	91-120	121-180	181-365	366-730	>730	Pending	Age	Age
District 23										
Alleghany	Fel	19	1	16	4	1	0	41	122.5	136.0
	Mis	17	3	6	3	6	0	35	162.6	109.0
Ashe	Fel	14	1	0	4	2	2	23	219.0	85.0
	Mis	15	4	7	3	12	2	43	269.2	141.0
Wilkes	Fel	191	8	16	17	15	4	251	117.5	57.0
	Mis	67	4	29	19	16	11	146	216.9	122.0
Yadkin	Fel	18	2	7	4	1	0	32	123.5	73.0
	Mis	15	2	5	1	1	0	24	101.3	73.0
District Totals	Fel	242	12	39	29	19	6	347	125.4	57.0
		69.7%	3.5%	11.2%	8.4%	5.5%	1.7%	100.0%		
	Mis	114	13	47	26	35	13	248	207.1	109.0
		46.0%	5.2%	19.0%	10.5%	14.1%	5.2%	100.0%		
District 24										
Avery	Fel	1	0	12	3	28	7	51	442.6	512.0
	Mis	9	0	3	2	6	0	20	208.3	142.0
Madison	Fel	14	0	6	8	11	3	42	259.2	248.0
	Mis	4	1	0	0	0	0	5	50.4	38.0
Mitchell	Fel	14	0	11	27	5	2	59	230.7	221.0
	Mis	5	1	4	4	6	2	22	312.0	228.5
Watauga	Fel	64	1	58	24	10	0	157	144.7	129.0
	Mis	23	3	31	9	5	0	71	153.2	156.0
Yancey	Fel	5	0	4	10	9	0	28	260.6	240.5
	Mis	14	0	7	9	3	0	33	163.1	164.0
District Totals	Fel	98	1	91	72	63	12	337	228.7	145.0
		29.1%	0.3%	27.0%	21.4%	18.7%	3.6%	100.0%		
	Mis	55	5	45	24	20	2	151	182.4	156.0
		36.4%	3.3%	29.8%	15.9%	13.2%	1.3%	100.0%		
District 25A										
Burke	Fel	133	6	44	85	44	21	333	219.1	145.0
	Mis	165	26	62	45	10	5	313	129.2	86.0
Caldwell	Fel	93	59	71	121	38	10	392	197.4	158.0
	Mis	173	51	45	46	35	9	359	163.0	95.0
District Totals	Fel	226	65	115	206	82	31	725	207.4	155.0
		31.2%	9.0%	15.9%	28.4%	11.3%	4.3%	100.0%		
	Mis	338	77	107	91	45	14	672	147.2	87.5
		50.3%	11.5%	15.9%	13.5%	6.7%	2.1%	100.0%		
District 25B										
Catawba	Fel	222	21	140	147	46	13	589	177.5	123.0
		37.7%	3.6%	23.8%	25.0%	7.8%	2.2%	100.0%		
	Mis	154	77	24	42	35	1	333	151.0	100.0
		46.2%	23.1%	7.2%	12.6%	10.5%	0.3%	100.0%		

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		0-90	91-120	121-180	181-365	366-730	>730	Pending	Age	Age
District 26A-C										
Mecklenburg	Fel	767	134	200	184	126	20	1,431	146.7	79.0
		53.6%	9.4%	14.0%	12.9%	8.8%	1.4%	100.0%		
	Mis	480	74	136	130	99	9	928	145.1	86.0
		51.7%	8.0%	14.7%	14.0%	10.7%	1.0%	100.0%		
District 27A										
Gaston	Fel	414	48	50	219	34	14	779	158.2	88.0
		53.1%	6.2%	6.4%	28.1%	4.4%	1.8%	100.0%		
	Mis	133	76	56	82	40	6	393	175.2	116.0
		33.8%	19.3%	14.2%	20.9%	10.2%	1.5%	100.0%		
District 27B										
Cleveland	Fel	162	22	57	105	46	3	395	180.7	123.0
	Mis	32	9	26	11	25	2	105	225.8	163.0
Lincoln	Fel	132	25	56	62	44	6	325	178.5	122.0
	Mis	45	8	11	11	6	8	89	200.1	87.0
District Totals	Fel	294	47	113	167	90	9	720	179.7	123.0
		40.8%	6.5%	15.7%	23.2%	12.5%	1.3%	100.0%		
	Mis	77	17	37	22	31	10	194	214.0	129.0
		39.7%	8.8%	19.1%	11.3%	16.0%	5.2%	100.0%		
District 28										
Buncombe	Fel	307	130	171	147	15	4	774	126.3	113.0
		39.7%	16.8%	22.1%	19.0%	1.9%	0.5%	100.0%		
	Mis	99	18	35	13	2	0	167	88.6	60.0
		59.3%	10.8%	21.0%	7.8%	1.2%	0.0%	100.0%		
District 29										
Henderson	Fel	45	19	87	117	19	0	287	207.0	172.0
	Mis	47	10	17	35	27	0	136	202.0	170.0
McDowell	Fel	25	20	55	204	5	6	315	196.9	197.0
	Mis	50	9	41	30	20	2	152	196.6	143.5
Polk	Fel	2	6	15	11	9	8	51	351.7	262.0
	Mis	10	12	11	8	0	0	41	126.5	102.0
Rutherford	Fel	156	34	45	89	57	8	389	205.5	129.0
	Mis	171	72	56	96	31	9	435	167.7	106.0
Transylvania	Fel	65	18	14	71	32	26	226	342.5	237.0
	Mis	25	3	19	13	9	8	77	264.6	138.0
District Totals	Fel	293	97	216	492	122	48	1,268	234.0	194.0
		23.1%	7.6%	17.0%	38.8%	9.6%	3.8%	100.0%		
	Mis	303	106	144	182	87	19	841	185.3	123.0
		36.0%	12.6%	17.1%	21.6%	10.3%	2.3%	100.0%		

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		Ages of Pending Cases (Days)						Total	Mean	Median
		0-90	91-120	121-180	181-365	366-730	>730	Pending	Age	Age
District 30A										
Cherokee	Fel	50	0	13	23	41	2	129	247.9	243.0
	Mis	22	3	5	3	26	1	60	274.4	216.5
Clay	Fel	5	0	0	4	0	0	9	144.6	82.0
	Mis	11	0	0	4	0	0	15	88.7	17.0
Graham	Fel	2	21	0	10	6	0	39	194.8	95.0
	Mis	6	0	4	2	0	2	14	227.2	138.0
Macon	Fel	55	2	27	13	3	1	101	111.3	72.0
	Mis	20	1	4	5	1	0	31	123.3	80.0
Swain	Fel	0	20	7	9	3	0	39	173.0	117.0
	Mis	13	0	8	3	0	0	24	95.9	81.0
District Totals	Fel	112	43	47	59	53	3	317	185.7	127.0
		35.3%	13.6%	14.8%	18.6%	16.7%	0.9%	100.0%		
	Mis	72	4	21	17	27	3	144	188.2	96.0
		50.0%	2.8%	14.6%	11.8%	18.8%	2.1%	100.0%		
District 30B										
Haywood	Fel	73	20	57	48	13	1	212	152.6	136.0
	Mis	50	12	17	37	8	1	125	164.6	124.0
Jackson	Fel	78	39	5	15	34	38	209	311.3	102.0
	Mis	7	8	3	9	3	0	30	169.1	112.5
District Totals	Fel	151	59	62	63	47	39	421	231.4	127.0
		35.9%	14.0%	14.7%	15.0%	11.2%	9.3%	100.0%		
	Mis	57	20	20	46	11	1	155	165.5	123.0
		36.8%	12.9%	12.9%	29.7%	7.1%	0.6%	100.0%		
State Totals	Fel	13,517	3,457	4,221	5,246	2,554	624	29,619	161.2	96.0
		45.6%	11.7%	14.3%	17.7%	8.6%	2.1%	100.0%		
	Mis	7,330	1,499	2,111	2,292	1,220	384	14,836	160.0	93.0
		49.4%	10.1%	14.2%	15.4%	8.2%	2.6%	100.0%		

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Prosecutorial District		Ages of Pending Cases (Days)						Total Pending	Mean Age	Median Age
		0-90	91-120	121-180	181-365	366-730	>730			
1	Fel	288	122	222	217	54	7	910	169.0	150.0
	% of Total	31.6%	13.4%	24.4%	23.8%	5.9%	0.8%	100.0%		
	Mis	382	71	117	123	58	10	761	146.7	88.0
	% of Total	50.2%	9.3%	15.4%	16.2%	7.6%	1.3%	100.0%		
2	Fel	241	24	53	65	8	0	391	97.9	59.0
	% of Total	61.6%	6.1%	13.6%	16.6%	2.0%	0.0%	100.0%		
	Mis	109	17	44	27	6	0	203	109.2	80.0
	% of Total	53.7%	8.4%	21.7%	13.3%	3.0%	0.0%	100.0%		
3A	Fel	383	55	65	216	151	4	874	182.7	117.0
	% of Total	43.8%	6.3%	7.4%	24.7%	17.3%	0.5%	100.0%		
	Mis	154	21	21	29	24	2	251	125.8	66.0
	% of Total	61.4%	8.4%	8.4%	11.6%	9.6%	0.8%	100.0%		
3B	Fel	256	36	75	87	47	14	515	165.6	108.0
	% of Total	49.7%	7.0%	14.6%	16.9%	9.1%	2.7%	100.0%		
	Mis	129	10	32	36	8	2	217	118.6	68.0
	% of Total	59.4%	4.6%	14.7%	16.6%	3.7%	0.9%	100.0%		
4	Fel	466	21	41	11	22	0	561	68.4	46.0
	% of Total	83.1%	3.7%	7.3%	2.0%	3.9%	0.0%	100.0%		
	Mis	87	2	3	8	0	0	100	63.4	46.0
	% of Total	87.0%	2.0%	3.0%	8.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%		
5	Fel	356	133	54	62	54	25	684	157.0	81.5
	% of Total	52.0%	19.4%	7.9%	9.1%	7.9%	3.7%	100.0%		
	Mis	179	29	102	66	54	13	443	186.9	134.0
	% of Total	40.4%	6.5%	23.0%	14.9%	12.2%	2.9%	100.0%		
6A	Fel	82	9	14	29	26	0	160	154.4	75.0
	% of Total	51.3%	5.6%	8.8%	18.1%	16.3%	0.0%	100.0%		
	Mis	37	4	13	21	5	0	80	141.3	109.5
	% of Total	46.3%	5.0%	16.3%	26.3%	6.3%	0.0%	100.0%		
6B	Fel	139	26	50	32	16	3	266	135.2	77.0
	% of Total	52.3%	9.8%	18.8%	12.0%	6.0%	1.1%	100.0%		
	Mis	36	6	19	28	15	2	106	207.6	145.0
	% of Total	34.0%	5.7%	17.9%	26.4%	14.2%	1.9%	100.0%		
7	Fel	629	188	149	288	110	24	1,388	163.5	95.0
	% of Total	45.3%	13.5%	10.7%	20.7%	7.9%	1.7%	100.0%		
	Mis	325	120	65	176	91	19	796	186.6	110.0
	% of Total	40.8%	15.1%	8.2%	22.1%	11.4%	2.4%	100.0%		
8	Fel	227	147	80	66	34	1	555	130.7	95.0
	% of Total	40.9%	26.5%	14.4%	11.9%	6.1%	0.2%	100.0%		
	Mis	299	83	91	79	34	7	593	135.5	88.0
	% of Total	50.4%	14.0%	15.3%	13.3%	5.7%	1.2%	100.0%		

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		0-90	91-120	121-180	181-365	366-730	>730			
9	Fel	345	81	102	116	113	22	779	174.6	110.0
	% of Total	44.3%	10.4%	13.1%	14.9%	14.5%	2.8%	100.0%		
	Mis	340	54	108	139	82	46	769	216.0	115.0
	% of Total	44.2%	7.0%	14.0%	18.1%	10.7%	6.0%	100.0%		
10	Fel	959	79	156	331	160	59	1,744	166.4	66.0
	% of Total	55.0%	4.5%	8.9%	19.0%	9.2%	3.4%	100.0%		
	Mis	418	44	59	69	11	3	604	88.1	45.0
	% of Total	69.2%	7.3%	9.8%	11.4%	1.8%	0.5%	100.0%		
11	Fel	227	37	90	65	27	16	462	160.0	100.0
	% of Total	49.1%	8.0%	19.5%	14.1%	5.8%	3.5%	100.0%		
	Mis	100	21	24	42	13	7	207	166.8	96.0
	% of Total	48.3%	10.1%	11.6%	20.3%	6.3%	3.4%	100.0%		
12	Fel	359	91	89	93	49	7	688	131.3	71.0
	% of Total	52.2%	13.2%	12.9%	13.5%	7.1%	1.0%	100.0%		
	Mis	75	6	18	23	19	4	145	173.4	87.0
	% of Total	51.7%	4.1%	12.4%	15.9%	13.1%	2.8%	100.0%		
13	Fel	200	41	78	80	51	13	463	181.3	110.0
	% of Total	43.2%	8.9%	16.8%	17.3%	11.0%	2.8%	100.0%		
	Mis	121	15	71	57	10	1	275	131.6	123.0
	% of Total	44.0%	5.5%	25.8%	20.7%	3.6%	0.4%	100.0%		
14	Fel	527	608	161	481	185	86	2,048	202.2	95.0
	% of Total	25.7%	29.7%	7.9%	23.5%	9.0%	4.2%	100.0%		
	Mis	70	34	28	47	29	30	238	320.0	149.0
	% of Total	29.4%	14.3%	11.8%	19.7%	12.2%	12.6%	100.0%		
15A	Fel	380	42	22	19	3	0	466	61.3	32.0
	% of Total	81.5%	9.0%	4.7%	4.1%	0.6%	0.0%	100.0%		
	Mis	81	2	2	4	0	1	90	65.9	42.0
	% of Total	90.0%	2.2%	2.2%	4.4%	0.0%	1.1%	100.0%		
15B	Fel	164	62	45	60	14	2	347	127.7	92.0
	% of Total	47.3%	17.9%	13.0%	17.3%	4.0%	0.6%	100.0%		
	Mis	35	4	12	9	4	0	64	119.2	72.5
	% of Total	54.7%	6.3%	18.8%	14.1%	6.3%	0.0%	100.0%		
16A	Fel	193	25	20	53	15	4	310	124.5	71.0
	% of Total	62.3%	8.1%	6.5%	17.1%	4.8%	1.3%	100.0%		
	Mis	72	3	12	20	8	6	121	161.8	74.0
	% of Total	59.5%	2.5%	9.9%	16.5%	6.6%	5.0%	100.0%		
16B	Fel	500	230	183	115	97	52	1,177	171.1	107.0
	% of Total	42.5%	19.5%	15.5%	9.8%	8.2%	4.4%	100.0%		
	Mis	190	34	65	66	78	57	490	272.3	144.0
	% of Total	38.8%	6.9%	13.3%	13.5%	15.9%	11.6%	100.0%		

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17A	Fel	279	92	108	184	194	1	858	202.9	135.0
	% of Total	32.5%	10.7%	12.6%	21.4%	22.6%	0.1%	100.0%		
	Mis	240	51	115	73	11	0	490	114.1	92.0
	% of Total	49.0%	10.4%	23.5%	14.9%	2.2%	0.0%	100.0%		
17B	Fel	89	6	39	43	14	3	194	144.1	122.0
	% of Total	45.9%	3.1%	20.1%	22.2%	7.2%	1.5%	100.0%		
	Mis	149	20	20	17	10	0	216	90.4	51.0
	% of Total	69.0%	9.3%	9.3%	7.9%	4.6%	0.0%	100.0%		
18	Fel	765	165	376	227	223	23	1,779	166.0	110.0
	% of Total	43.0%	9.3%	21.1%	12.8%	12.5%	1.3%	100.0%		
	Mis	149	13	30	47	5	4	248	128.1	71.5
	% of Total	60.1%	5.2%	12.1%	19.0%	2.0%	1.6%	100.0%		
19A	Fel	311	61	143	86	19	2	622	116.4	90.0
	% of Total	50.0%	9.8%	23.0%	13.8%	3.1%	0.3%	100.0%		
	Mis	248	124	42	66	22	10	512	135.9	99.0
	% of Total	48.4%	24.2%	8.2%	12.9%	4.3%	2.0%	100.0%		
19B	Fel	363	83	150	115	64	9	784	148.1	100.0
	% of Total	46.3%	10.6%	19.1%	14.7%	8.2%	1.1%	100.0%		
	Mis	204	25	44	64	25	12	374	157.7	82.0
	% of Total	54.5%	6.7%	11.8%	17.1%	6.7%	3.2%	100.0%		
20	Fel	711	157	97	74	27	44	1,110	134.2	74.0
	% of Total	64.1%	14.1%	8.7%	6.7%	2.4%	4.0%	100.0%		
	Mis	419	91	71	89	74	39	783	196.2	81.0
	% of Total	53.5%	11.6%	9.1%	11.4%	9.5%	5.0%	100.0%		
21	Fel	652	129	237	102	49	2	1,171	106.9	74.0
	% of Total	55.7%	11.0%	20.2%	8.7%	4.2%	0.2%	100.0%		
	Mis	597	77	145	94	73	27	1,013	128.9	59.0
	% of Total	58.9%	7.6%	14.3%	9.3%	7.2%	2.7%	100.0%		
22	Fel	300	50	78	144	31	2	605	136.5	95.0
	% of Total	49.6%	8.3%	12.9%	23.8%	5.1%	0.3%	100.0%		
	Mis	203	31	66	98	19	4	421	134.2	94.0
	% of Total	48.2%	7.4%	15.7%	23.3%	4.5%	1.0%	100.0%		
23	Fel	242	12	39	29	19	6	347	125.4	57.0
	% of Total	69.7%	3.5%	11.2%	8.4%	5.5%	1.7%	100.0%		
	Mis	114	13	47	26	35	13	248	207.1	109.0
	% of Total	46.0%	5.2%	19.0%	10.5%	14.1%	5.2%	100.0%		

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AGES OF FELONY (FEL) AND MISDEMEANOR (MIS) CASES PENDING IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS BY PROSECUTORIAL DISTRICT

Ages of Cases Pending June 30, 1990

Prosecutorial District		Ages of Pending Cases (Days)						Total	Mean	Median
		0-90	91-120	121-180	181-365	366-730	>730	Pending	Age	Age
24	Fel	98	1	91	72	63	12	337	228.7	145.0
	% of Total	29.1%	0.3%	27.0%	21.4%	18.7%	3.6%	100.0%		
	Mis	55	5	45	24	20	2	151	182.4	156.0
	% of Total	36.4%	3.3%	29.8%	15.9%	13.2%	1.3%	100.0%		
25	Fel	448	86	255	353	128	44	1,314	194.0	129.0
	% of Total	34.1%	6.5%	19.4%	26.9%	9.7%	3.3%	100.0%		
	Mis	492	154	131	133	80	15	1,005	148.5	94.0
	% of Total	49.0%	15.3%	13.0%	13.2%	8.0%	1.5%	100.0%		
26	Fel	767	134	200	184	126	20	1,431	146.7	79.0
	% of Total	53.6%	9.4%	14.0%	12.9%	8.8%	1.4%	100.0%		
	Mis	480	74	136	130	99	9	928	145.1	86.0
	% of Total	51.7%	8.0%	14.7%	14.0%	10.7%	1.0%	100.0%		
27A	Fel	414	48	50	219	34	14	779	158.2	88.0
	% of Total	53.1%	6.2%	6.4%	28.1%	4.4%	1.8%	100.0%		
	Mis	133	76	56	82	40	6	393	175.2	116.0
	% of Total	33.8%	19.3%	14.2%	20.9%	10.2%	1.5%	100.0%		
27B	Fel	294	47	113	167	90	9	720	179.7	123.0
	% of Total	40.8%	6.5%	15.7%	23.2%	12.5%	1.3%	100.0%		
	Mis	77	17	37	22	31	10	194	214.0	129.0
	% of Total	39.7%	8.8%	19.1%	11.3%	16.0%	5.2%	100.0%		
28	Fel	307	130	171	147	15	4	774	126.3	113.0
	% of Total	39.7%	16.8%	22.1%	19.0%	1.9%	0.5%	100.0%		
	Mis	99	18	35	13	2	0	167	88.6	60.0
	% of Total	59.3%	10.8%	21.0%	7.8%	1.2%	0.0%	100.0%		
29	Fel	293	97	216	492	122	48	1,268	234.0	194.0
	% of Total	23.1%	7.6%	17.0%	38.8%	9.6%	3.8%	100.0%		
	Mis	303	106	144	182	87	19	841	185.3	123.0
	% of Total	36.0%	12.6%	17.1%	21.6%	10.3%	2.3%	100.0%		
30	Fel	263	102	109	122	100	42	738	211.8	127.0
	% of Total	35.6%	13.8%	14.8%	16.5%	13.6%	5.7%	100.0%		
	Mis	129	24	41	63	38	4	299	176.4	115.0
	% of Total	43.1%	8.0%	13.7%	21.1%	12.7%	1.3%	100.0%		
State Totals	Fel	13,517	3,457	4,221	5,246	2,554	624	29,619	161.2	96.0
	% of Total	45.6%	11.7%	14.3%	17.7%	8.6%	2.1%	100.0%		
	Mis	7,330	1,499	2,111	2,292	1,220	384	14,836	160.0	93.0
	% of Total	49.4%	10.1%	14.2%	15.4%	8.2%	2.6%	100.0%		

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AGES OF FELONY (FEL) AND MISDEMEANOR (MIS) CASES DISPOSED IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS

Ages of Cases Disposed July 1, 1989 -- June 30, 1990

		Ages of Disposed Cases (Days)						Total	Mean	Median
		0-90	91-120	121-180	181-365	366-730	>730	Disposed	Age	Age
District 1										
Camden	Fel	4	2	0	5	1	0	12	182.3	152.5
	Mis	39	6	12	8	2	1	68	111.4	63.0
Chowan	Fel	72	10	37	8	1	1	129	102.3	65.0
	Mis	131	15	19	6	5	1	177	78.3	48.0
Currituck	Fel	26	7	9	11	7	6	66	236.5	127.0
	Mis	88	25	21	19	2	0	155	105.6	76.0
Dare	Fel	220	50	39	52	19	5	385	127.3	84.0
	Mis	359	62	79	61	11	1	573	92.7	63.0
Gates	Fel	14	14	12	6	0	0	46	112.7	105.0
	Mis	47	24	15	16	0	0	102	103.7	98.0
Pasquotank	Fel	118	37	59	77	25	0	316	159.0	125.0
	Mis	389	75	92	65	10	0	631	86.3	62.0
Perquimans	Fel	22	7	10	12	4	1	56	157.0	112.0
	Mis	88	17	17	29	4	1	156	112.7	70.0
District Totals	Fel	476	127	166	171	57	13	1,010	142.8	97.0
		47.1%	12.6%	16.4%	16.9%	5.6%	1.3%	100.0%		
	Mis	1,141	224	255	204	34	4	1,862	93.2	68.0
		61.3%	12.0%	13.7%	11.0%	1.8%	0.2%	100.0%		
District 2										
Beaufort	Fel	229	87	120	106	23	2	567	139.3	114.0
	Mis	214	90	55	42	4	0	405	95.6	85.0
Hyde	Fel	14	3	7	10	0	0	34	117.0	115.5
	Mis	11	2	4	13	0	0	30	155.2	157.0
Martin	Fel	244	22	15	9	0	0	290	55.3	50.5
	Mis	69	6	9	6	2	0	92	83.3	71.5
Tyrrell	Fel	24	5	2	2	0	0	33	63.2	41.0
	Mis	30	9	3	7	0	0	49	87.8	74.0
Washington	Fel	106	21	39	44	14	0	224	134.0	91.0
	Mis	42	6	12	15	3	0	78	124.8	81.0
District Totals	Fel	617	138	183	171	37	2	1,148	114.2	82.5
		53.7%	12.0%	15.9%	14.9%	3.2%	0.2%	100.0%		
	Mis	366	113	83	83	9	0	654	99.5	83.0
		56.0%	17.3%	12.7%	12.7%	1.4%	0.0%	100.0%		
District 3A										
Pitt	Fel	510	221	165	284	45	0	1,225	134.5	101.0
		41.6%	18.0%	13.5%	23.2%	3.7%	0.0%	100.0%		
	Mis	643	85	115	174	58	2	1,077	114.0	62.0
		59.7%	7.9%	10.7%	16.2%	5.4%	0.2%	100.0%		

AGES OF FELONY (FEL) AND MISDEMEANOR (MIS) CASES DISPOSED IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS

Ages of Cases Disposed July 1, 1989 -- June 30, 1990

		Ages of Disposed Cases (Days)						Total	Mean	Median
		0-90	91-120	121-180	181-365	366-730	>730	Disposed	Age	Age
District 3B										
Carteret	**Fel**	284	123	97	80	21	1	606	120.0	94.0
	Mis	371	35	31	19	4	0	460	62.1	49.0
Craven	**Fel**	507	84	247	90	14	1	943	101.7	80.0
	Mis	624	80	71	52	6	0	833	65.7	45.0
Pamlico	**Fel**	21	15	21	12	5	0	74	154.1	133.0
	Mis	16	2	0	9	3	0	30	141.9	85.0
District Totals	**Fel**	812	222	365	182	40	2	1,623	110.9	90.0
		50.0%	13.7%	22.5%	11.2%	2.5%	0.1%	100.0%		
	Mis	1,011	117	102	80	13	0	1,323	66.2	47.0
		76.4%	8.8%	7.7%	6.0%	1.0%	0.0%	100.0%		
District 4A										
Duplin	**Fel**	357	72	157	11	0	0	597	69.0	60.0
	Mis	111	4	4	4	3	0	126	50.8	26.0
Jones	**Fel**	81	10	14	6	0	0	111	55.7	31.0
	Mis	14	1	5	1	1	0	22	90.4	62.5
Sampson	**Fel**	563	106	75	28	2	0	774	57.5	26.5
	Mis	148	8	18	1	0	0	175	51.7	34.0
District Totals	**Fel**	1,001	188	246	45	2	0	1,482	62.0	38.5
		67.5%	12.7%	16.6%	3.0%	0.1%	0.0%	100.0%		
	Mis	273	13	27	6	4	0	323	54.0	34.0
		84.5%	4.0%	8.4%	1.9%	1.2%	0.0%	100.0%		
District 4B										
Onslow	**Fel**	1,013	107	85	43	7	0	1,255	61.2	49.0
		80.7%	8.5%	6.8%	3.4%	0.6%	0.0%	100.0%		
	Mis	291	30	22	17	1	0	361	66.2	41.0
		80.6%	8.3%	6.1%	4.7%	0.3%	0.0%	100.0%		
District 5										
New Hanover	**Fel**	1,763	222	205	306	53	16	2,565	97.5	62.0
	Mis	736	111	51	72	19	11	1,000	86.9	57.0
Pender	**Fel**	180	60	46	44	677	0	1,007	301.0	402.0
	Mis	46	17	18	16	6	0	103	128.0	91.0
District Totals	**Fel**	1,943	282	251	350	730	16	3,572	154.8	78.0
		54.4%	7.9%	7.0%	9.8%	20.4%	0.4%	100.0%		
	Mis	782	128	69	88	25	11	1,103	90.7	60.0
		70.9%	11.6%	6.3%	8.0%	2.3%	1.0%	100.0%		
District 6A										
Halifax	**Fel**	321	48	80	35	25	1	510	98.2	65.5
		62.9%	9.4%	15.7%	6.9%	4.9%	0.2%	100.0%		
	Mis	130	40	43	25	17	3	258	129.7	89.5
		50.4%	15.5%	16.7%	9.7%	6.6%	1.2%	100.0%		

AGES OF FELONY (FEL) AND MISDEMEANOR (MIS) CASES DISPOSED IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS

Ages of Cases Disposed July 1, 1989 -- June 30, 1990

		Ages of Disposed Cases (Days)						Total Disposed	Mean Age	Median Age
		0-90	91-120	121-180	181-365	366-730	>730			
District 6B										
Bertie	Fel	174	15	13	19	5	0	226	76.9	40.0
	Mis	39	6	15	9	6	0	75	125.5	80.0
Hertford	Fel	207	17	55	30	7	1	317	96.0	49.0
	Mis	57	10	16	18	7	0	108	130.9	89.0
Northampton	Fel	108	33	70	83	11	0	305	139.3	148.0
	Mis	44	7	7	15	5	2	80	142.0	69.0
District Totals	Fel	489	65	138	132	23	1	848	106.5	58.0
		57.7%	7.7%	16.3%	15.6%	2.7%	0.1%	100.0%		
	Mis	140	23	38	42	18	2	263	132.8	82.0
		53.2%	8.7%	14.4%	16.0%	6.8%	0.8%	100.0%		
District 7A										
Nash	Fel	493	85	102	109	14	0	803	95.0	67.0
		61.4%	10.6%	12.7%	13.6%	1.7%	0.0%	100.0%		
	Mis	229	35	40	57	12	0	373	110.9	69.0
		61.4%	9.4%	10.7%	15.3%	3.2%	0.0%	100.0%		
District 7B-C										
Edgecombe	Fel	474	32	59	54	13	1	633	77.9	40.0
	Mis	230	38	36	51	24	3	382	114.8	71.5
Wilson	Fel	475	116	67	52	46	3	759	95.4	49.0
	Mis	189	48	37	14	16	1	305	96.0	68.0
District Totals	Fel	949	148	126	106	59	4	1,392	87.5	49.0
		68.2%	10.6%	9.1%	7.6%	4.2%	0.3%	100.0%		
	Mis	419	86	73	65	40	4	687	106.5	69.0
		61.0%	12.5%	10.6%	9.5%	5.8%	0.6%	100.0%		
District 8A										
Greene	Fel	25	4	19	62	2	0	112	195.8	217.5
	Mis	26	8	4	16	3	0	57	148.1	101.0
Lenoir	Fel	289	57	32	37	2	0	417	71.3	49.0
	Mis	183	32	30	22	1	0	268	71.2	48.5
District Totals	Fel	314	61	51	99	4	0	529	97.7	63.0
		59.4%	11.5%	9.6%	18.7%	0.8%	0.0%	100.0%		
	Mis	209	40	34	38	4	0	325	84.7	56.0
		64.3%	12.3%	10.5%	11.7%	1.2%	0.0%	100.0%		
District 8B										
Wayne	Fel	342	72	48	70	26	0	558	101.4	63.0
		61.3%	12.9%	8.6%	12.5%	4.7%	0.0%	100.0%		
	Mis	364	110	108	128	29	2	741	118.6	92.0
		49.1%	14.8%	14.6%	17.3%	3.9%	0.3%	100.0%		

AGES OF FELONY (FEL) AND MISDEMEANOR (MIS) CASES DISPOSED IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS

Ages of Cases Disposed July 1, 1989 -- June 30, 1990

		Ages of Disposed Cases (Days)						Total	Mean	Median
		0-90	91-120	121-180	181-365	366-730	>730	Disposed	Age	Age
District 9										
Franklin	Fel	192	33	57	44	13	0	339	111.9	83.0
	Mis	102	86	35	42	10	0	275	128.8	112.0
Granville	Fel	260	160	72	103	22	0	617	126.2	97.0
	Mis	106	24	42	41	16	2	231	144.3	99.0
Person	Fel	103	34	49	52	15	0	253	143.5	113.0
	Mis	87	42	34	44	10	4	221	153.1	106.0
Vance	Fel	503	174	164	73	61	21	996	140.3	90.0
	Mis	249	67	110	74	14	4	518	119.0	99.0
Warren	Fel	60	25	18	61	12	0	176	171.2	132.0
	Mis	57	11	21	27	15	0	131	166.4	112.0
District Totals	Fel	1,118	426	360	333	123	21	2,381	135.2	96.0
		47.0%	17.9%	15.1%	14.0%	5.2%	0.9%	100.0%		
	Mis	601	230	242	228	65	10	1,376	135.2	102.0
		43.7%	16.7%	17.6%	16.6%	4.7%	0.7%	100.0%		
District 10A-D										
Wake	Fel	2,389	458	442	519	119	2	3,929	102.4	74.0
		60.8%	11.7%	11.2%	13.2%	3.0%	0.1%	100.0%		
	Mis	2,294	192	162	126	31	3	2,808	67.0	46.0
		81.7%	6.8%	5.8%	4.5%	1.1%	0.1%	100.0%		
District 11										
Harnett	Fel	326	46	35	28	9	1	445	86.5	57.0
	Mis	115	20	19	9	2	0	165	78.8	70.0
Johnston	Fel	352	45	21	14	4	0	436	66.1	55.0
	Mis	298	35	32	14	0	0	379	57.7	42.0
Lee	Fel	342	57	32	23	0	0	454	73.7	61.0
	Mis	153	45	21	16	0	0	235	74.5	58.0
District Totals	Fel	1,020	148	88	65	13	1	1,335	75.5	58.0
		76.4%	11.1%	6.6%	4.9%	1.0%	0.1%	100.0%		
	Mis	566	100	72	39	2	0	779	67.3	53.0
		72.7%	12.8%	9.2%	5.0%	0.3%	0.0%	100.0%		
District 12A-C										
Cumberland	Fel	1,038	190	169	221	139	8	1,765	122.8	69.0
		58.8%	10.8%	9.6%	12.5%	7.9%	0.5%	100.0%		
	Mis	235	38	44	55	6	2	380	102.7	73.0
		61.8%	10.0%	11.6%	14.5%	1.6%	0.5%	100.0%		

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Ages of Cases Disposed July 1, 1989 -- June 30, 1990

		Ages of Disposed Cases (Days)						Total	Mean	Median
		0-90	91-120	121-180	181-365	366-730	>730	Disposed	Age	Age
District 13										
Bladen	Fel	46	33	49	32	1	0	161	127.0	132.0
	Mis	81	27	34	33	2	0	177	118.1	101.0
Brunswick	Fel	269	128	143	104	3	1	648	112.4	99.0
	Mis	133	30	17	25	2	0	207	84.6	66.0
Columbus	Fel	62	66	37	93	27	2	287	180.3	140.0
	Mis	107	18	41	57	14	1	238	144.8	112.0
District Totals	Fel	377	227	229	229	31	3	1,096	132.3	112.0
		34.4%	20.7%	20.9%	20.9%	2.8%	0.3%	100.0%		
	Mis	321	75	92	115	18	1	622	117.1	88.5
		51.6%	12.1%	14.8%	18.5%	2.9%	0.2%	100.0%		
District 14A-B										
Durham	Fel	729	153	238	359	67	19	1,565	138.7	98.0
		46.6%	9.8%	15.2%	22.9%	4.3%	1.2%	100.0%		
	Mis	135	38	29	61	13	39	315	253.3	98.0
		42.9%	12.1%	9.2%	19.4%	4.1%	12.4%	100.0%		
District 15A										
Alamance	Fel	1,273	139	247	141	28	0	1,828	81.2	58.0
		69.6%	7.6%	13.5%	7.7%	1.5%	0.0%	100.0%		
	Mis	644	67	35	60	7	2	815	72.1	52.0
		79.0%	8.2%	4.3%	7.4%	0.9%	0.2%	100.0%		
District 15B										
Chatham	Fel	71	27	53	73	13	0	237	157.3	132.0
	Mis	48	17	8	8	3	0	84	100.3	76.0
Orange	Fel	354	110	258	79	5	0	806	109.3	100.0
	Mis	78	14	8	8	3	0	111	80.7	62.0
District Totals	Fel	425	137	311	152	18	0	1,043	120.2	107.0
		40.7%	13.1%	29.8%	14.6%	1.7%	0.0%	100.0%		
	Mis	126	31	16	16	6	0	195	89.2	66.0
		64.6%	15.9%	8.2%	8.2%	3.1%	0.0%	100.0%		
District 16A										
Hoke	Fel	107	30	23	25	0	0	185	80.5	51.0
	Mis	52	8	10	4	1	0	75	68.6	52.0
Scotland	Fel	121	48	67	36	23	5	300	146.3	107.0
	Mis	64	16	26	22	16	10	154	205.7	115.5
District Totals	Fel	228	78	90	61	23	5	485	121.2	96.0
		47.0%	16.1%	18.6%	12.6%	4.7%	1.0%	100.0%		
	Mis	116	24	36	26	17	10	229	160.8	83.0
		50.7%	10.5%	15.7%	11.4%	7.4%	4.4%	100.0%		
District 16B										
Robeson	Fel	510	309	414	369	105	2	1,709	154.7	126.0
		29.8%	18.1%	24.2%	21.6%	6.1%	0.1%	100.0%		
	Mis	291	113	131	139	45	4	723	146.5	105.0
		40.2%	15.6%	18.1%	19.2%	6.2%	0.6%	100.0%		

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		Ages of Disposed Cases (Days)						Total	Mean	Median
		0-90	91-120	121-180	181-365	366-730	>730	Disposed	Age	Age
District 17A										
Caswell	Fel	74	19	36	15	6	0	150	110.3	95.0
	Mis	96	48	33	15	4	0	196	100.0	92.5
Rockingham	Fel	209	78	192	391	77	0	947	188.8	176.0
	Mis	270	84	179	202	15	1	751	135.3	126.0
District Totals	Fel	283	97	228	406	83	0	1,097	178.1	161.0
		25.8%	8.8%	20.8%	37.0%	7.6%	0.0%	100.0%		
	Mis	366	132	212	217	19	1	947	128.0	115.0
		38.6%	13.9%	22.4%	22.9%	2.0%	0.1%	100.0%		
District 17B										
Stokes	Fel	130	30	38	50	5	0	253	122.3	89.0
	Mis	134	41	54	35	4	0	268	109.0	90.5
Surry	Fel	456	124	52	67	8	0	707	95.0	77.0
	Mis	482	115	68	43	11	0	719	82.6	69.0
District Totals	Fel	586	154	90	117	13	0	960	102.2	78.0
		61.0%	16.0%	9.4%	12.2%	1.4%	0.0%	100.0%		
	Mis	616	156	122	78	15	0	987	89.7	71.0
		62.4%	15.8%	12.4%	7.9%	1.5%	0.0%	100.0%		
District 18A-E										
Guilford	Fel	2,698	626	487	516	150	59	4,536	113.2	75.0
		59.5%	13.8%	10.7%	11.4%	3.3%	1.3%	100.0%		
	Mis	406	75	61	59	12	1	614	85.7	60.0
		66.1%	12.2%	9.9%	9.6%	2.0%	0.2%	100.0%		
District 19A										
Cabarrus	Fel	687	111	137	75	17	0	1,027	93.9	68.0
		66.9%	10.8%	13.3%	7.3%	1.7%	0.0%	100.0%		
	Mis	455	129	73	58	6	0	721	84.5	74.0
		63.1%	17.9%	10.1%	8.0%	0.8%	0.0%	100.0%		
District 19B										
Montgomery	Fel	28	38	38	42	19	0	165	187.9	148.0
	Mis	68	37	41	38	5	11	200	191.1	118.0
Randolph	Fel	173	182	250	217	181	9	1,012	205.1	154.0
	Mis	332	141	196	120	38	5	832	136.3	111.0
District Totals	Fel	201	220	288	259	200	9	1,177	202.7	153.0
		17.1%	18.7%	24.5%	22.0%	17.0%	0.8%	100.0%		
	Mis	400	178	237	158	43	16	1,032	146.9	111.0
		38.8%	17.2%	23.0%	15.3%	4.2%	1.6%	100.0%		
District 19C										
Rowan	Fel	434	103	221	193	55	4	1,010	140.0	113.0
		43.0%	10.2%	21.9%	19.1%	5.4%	0.4%	100.0%		
	Mis	197	41	70	63	37	1	409	137.1	96.0
		48.2%	10.0%	17.1%	15.4%	9.0%	0.2%	100.0%		

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		Ages of Disposed Cases (Days)						Total	Mean	Median
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District 20A										
Anson	Fel	124	20	9	33	18	0	204	129.5	82.0
	Mis	217	28	28	22	3	0	298	76.2	46.0
Moore	Fel	521	154	111	75	11	3	875	95.5	76.0
	Mis	297	50	49	40	13	5	454	101.6	64.0
Richmond	Fel	378	93	54	59	2	0	586	88.5	68.5
	Mis	409	69	43	24	6	0	551	68.2	52.0
District Totals	Fel	1,023	267	174	167	31	3	1,665	97.2	72.0
		61.4%	16.0%	10.5%	10.0%	1.9%	0.2%	100.0%		
	Mis	923	147	120	86	22	5	1,303	81.6	56.0
		70.8%	11.3%	9.2%	6.6%	1.7%	0.4%	100.0%		
District 20B										
Stanly	Fel	221	25	38	104	82	0	470	172.5	117.0
	Mis	217	50	70	62	21	2	422	124.2	85.5
Union	Fel	497	84	61	50	11	0	703	80.3	57.0
	Mis	342	43	57	41	5	0	488	80.6	51.0
District Totals	Fel	718	109	99	154	93	0	1,173	117.2	71.0
		61.2%	9.3%	8.4%	13.1%	7.9%	0.0%	100.0%		
	Mis	559	93	127	103	26	2	910	100.8	73.0
		61.4%	10.2%	14.0%	11.3%	2.9%	0.2%	100.0%		
District 21A-D										
Forsyth	Fel	1,439	376	378	493	83	12	2,781	123.4	88.0
		51.7%	13.5%	13.6%	17.7%	3.0%	0.4%	100.0%		
	Mis	1,001	379	315	262	48	4	2,009	112.5	91.0
		49.8%	18.9%	15.7%	13.0%	2.4%	0.2%	100.0%		
District 22										
Alexander	Fel	38	58	11	34	2	1	144	134.5	97.0
	Mis	105	29	29	21	8	0	192	109.2	74.0
Davidson	Fel	168	60	48	55	13	0	344	113.3	104.0
	Mis	320	40	69	40	3	0	472	82.1	56.5
Davie	Fel	61	8	11	38	6	0	124	136.4	103.5
	Mis	82	13	21	20	10	0	146	124.1	82.0
Iredell	Fel	433	130	93	131	21	0	808	110.2	76.0
	Mis	503	67	57	90	16	0	733	92.0	57.0
District Totals	Fel	700	256	163	258	42	1	1,420	115.7	91.0
		49.3%	18.0%	11.5%	18.2%	3.0%	0.1%	100.0%		
	Mis	1,010	149	176	171	37	0	1,543	94.1	60.0
		65.5%	9.7%	11.4%	11.1%	2.4%	0.0%	100.0%		

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District 23										
Alleghany	Fel	11	1	5	11	2	0	30	165.1	131.0
	Mis	9	1	5	8	8	0	31	215.3	187.0
Ashe	Fel	11	10	9	13	13	0	56	228.8	176.0
	Mis	24	15	15	33	12	2	101	211.7	174.0
Wilkes	Fel	126	26	52	104	18	1	327	163.5	136.0
	Mis	147	42	49	61	24	10	333	155.4	103.0
Yadkin	Fel	100	37	42	25	16	0	220	140.5	117.0
	Mis	67	14	33	14	8	9	145	170.1	113.0
District Totals	Fel	248	74	108	153	49	1	633	161.3	118.0
		39.2%	11.7%	17.1%	24.2%	7.7%	0.2%	100.0%		
	Mis	247	72	102	116	52	21	610	171.2	114.0
		40.5%	11.8%	16.7%	19.0%	8.5%	3.4%	100.0%		
District 24										
Avery	Fel	23	23	5	5	1	0	57	120.0	101.0
	Mis	10	10	4	9	2	0	35	149.1	103.0
Madison	Fel	32	9	30	20	16	15	122	247.0	146.0
	Mis	11	5	2	13	6	0	37	189.8	196.0
Mitchell	Fel	14	0	3	24	8	5	54	269.1	204.0
	Mis	3	2	7	9	5	1	27	270.3	244.0
Watauga	Fel	101	9	30	77	20	10	247	190.3	156.0
	Mis	53	5	25	22	5	0	110	122.0	99.0
Yancey	Fel	12	0	5	10	9	1	37	221.0	227.0
	Mis	10	0	1	21	9	1	42	254.8	227.0
District Totals	Fel	182	41	73	136	54	31	517	206.4	151.0
		35.2%	7.9%	14.1%	26.3%	10.4%	6.0%	100.0%		
	Mis	87	22	39	74	27	2	251	173.9	134.0
		34.7%	8.8%	15.5%	29.5%	10.8%	0.8%	100.0%		
District 25A										
Burke	Fel	226	60	87	84	27	42	526	184.8	107.0
	Mis	283	94	142	119	21	3	662	129.0	110.0
Caldwell	Fel	143	43	159	286	81	3	715	204.6	186.0
	Mis	160	112	167	147	13	2	601	144.3	131.0
District Totals	Fel	369	103	246	370	108	45	1,241	196.2	158.0
		29.7%	8.3%	19.8%	29.8%	8.7%	3.6%	100.0%		
	Mis	443	206	309	266	34	5	1,263	136.3	118.0
		35.1%	16.3%	24.5%	21.1%	2.7%	0.4%	100.0%		
District 25B										
Catawba	Fel	226	151	203	267	147	23	1,017	215.9	155.0
		22.2%	14.8%	20.0%	26.3%	14.5%	2.3%	100.0%		
	Mis	248	235	215	196	85	9	988	173.1	123.0
		25.1%	23.8%	21.8%	19.8%	8.6%	0.9%	100.0%		

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District 26A-C										
Mecklenburg	Fel	2,225	508	558	416	45	13	3,765	99.7	76.0
		59.1%	13.5%	14.8%	11.0%	1.2%	0.3%	100.0%		
	Mis	985	209	256	167	29	32	1,678	125.0	80.0
		58.7%	12.5%	15.3%	10.0%	1.7%	1.9%	100.0%		
District 27A										
Gaston	Fel	843	195	413	233	71	19	1,774	122.6	98.0
		47.5%	11.0%	23.3%	13.1%	4.0%	1.1%	100.0%		
	Mis	237	61	140	122	80	31	671	204.3	127.0
		35.3%	9.1%	20.9%	18.2%	11.9%	4.6%	100.0%		
District 27B										
Cleveland	Fel	275	101	208	217	65	6	872	163.6	137.5
	Mis	99	17	42	77	27	4	266	182.9	142.0
Lincoln	Fel	148	41	42	70	23	0	324	142.2	97.0
	Mis	69	7	14	13	8	1	112	123.6	64.0
District Totals	Fel	423	142	250	287	88	6	1,196	157.8	132.0
		35.4%	11.9%	20.9%	24.0%	7.4%	0.5%	100.0%		
	Mis	168	24	56	90	35	5	378	165.3	119.0
		44.4%	6.3%	14.8%	23.8%	9.3%	1.3%	100.0%		
District 28										
Buncombe	Fel	357	149	239	249	26	0	1,020	135.7	124.0
		35.0%	14.6%	23.4%	24.4%	2.5%	0.0%	100.0%		
	Mis	352	64	44	31	3	0	494	72.2	50.0
		71.3%	13.0%	8.9%	6.3%	0.6%	0.0%	100.0%		
District 29										
Henderson	Fel	113	66	200	227	64	16	686	215.0	177.0
	Mis	121	37	67	56	6	0	287	120.0	105.0
McDowell	Fel	181	19	50	25	36	2	313	150.8	86.0
	Mis	51	33	51	76	10	6	227	191.3	154.0
Polk	Fel	16	9	16	11	16	8	76	268.7	153.0
	Mis	28	6	11	19	6	0	70	162.4	129.0
Rutherford	Fel	109	44	38	50	25	6	272	170.7	105.0
	Mis	141	47	93	73	22	4	380	151.7	121.5
Transylvania	Fel	62	14	60	90	51	5	282	236.3	212.0
	Mis	24	5	8	14	10	3	64	225.1	152.5
District Totals	Fel	481	152	364	403	192	37	1,629	201.5	154.0
		29.5%	9.3%	22.3%	24.7%	11.8%	2.3%	100.0%		
	Mis	365	128	230	238	54	13	1,028	156.9	126.0
		35.5%	12.5%	22.4%	23.2%	5.3%	1.3%	100.0%		

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		0-90	91-120	121-180	181-365	366-730	>730	Disposed	Age	Age
District 30A										
Cherokee	Fel	76	51	57	68	17	0	269	159.7	136.0
	Mis	20	12	17	17	9	1	76	205.2	162.0
Clay	Fel	1	5	2	6	5	0	19	277.8	207.0
	Mis	11	4	4	3	5	0	27	138.9	118.0
Graham	Fel	38	1	4	16	13	2	74	235.7	69.0
	Mis	11	2	3	2	0	1	19	125.2	55.0
Macon	Fel	86	31	10	27	0	1	155	107.5	68.0
	Mis	27	5	6	1	0	2	41	113.8	69.0
Swain	Fel	140	17	13	6	2	1	179	93.1	68.0
	Mis	20	8	4	5	0	0	37	107.2	89.0
District Totals	Fel	341	105	86	123	37	4	696	142.2	91.0
		49.0%	15.1%	12.4%	17.7%	5.3%	0.6%	100.0%		
	Mis	89	31	34	28	14	4	200	151.8	104.0
		44.5%	15.5%	17.0%	14.0%	7.0%	2.0%	100.0%		
District 30B										
Haywood	Fel	143	40	54	50	1	0	288	115.0	92.0
	Mis	126	27	37	38	15	0	243	117.5	88.0
Jackson	Fel	89	26	54	28	9	1	207	128.9	101.0
	Mis	33	12	10	11	1	0	67	104.8	98.0
District Totals	Fel	232	66	108	78	10	1	495	120.8	98.0
		46.9%	13.3%	21.8%	15.8%	2.0%	0.2%	100.0%		
	Mis	159	39	47	49	16	0	310	114.8	88.0
		51.3%	12.6%	15.2%	15.8%	5.2%	0.0%	100.0%		
State Totals	Fel	33,083	8,034	9,507	9,599	3,329	368	63,920	124.5	86.0
		51.8%	12.6%	14.9%	15.0%	5.2%	0.6%	100.0%		
	Mis	20,640	4,522	4,853	4,504	1,168	251	35,938	111.0	76.0
		57.4%	12.6%	13.5%	12.5%	3.3%	0.7%	100.0%		

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		0-90	91-120	121-180	181-365	366-730	>730	Disposed	Age	Age
1	Fel	476	127	166	171	57	13	1,010	142.8	97.0
	% of Total	47.1%	12.6%	16.4%	16.9%	5.6%	1.3%	100.0%		
	Mis	1,141	224	255	204	34	4	1,862	93.2	68.0
	% of Total	61.3%	12.0%	13.7%	11.0%	1.8%	0.2%	100.0%		
2	Fel	617	138	183	171	37	2	1,148	114.2	82.5
	% of Total	53.7%	12.0%	15.9%	14.9%	3.2%	0.2%	100.0%		
	Mis	366	113	83	83	9	0	654	99.5	83.0
	% of Total	56.0%	17.3%	12.7%	12.7%	1.4%	0.0%	100.0%		
3A	Fel	510	221	165	284	45	0	1,225	134.5	101.0
	% of Total	41.6%	18.0%	13.5%	23.2%	3.7%	0.0%	100.0%		
	Mis	643	85	115	174	58	2	1,077	114.0	62.0
	% of Total	59.7%	7.9%	10.7%	16.2%	5.4%	0.2%	100.0%		
3B	Fel	812	222	365	182	40	2	1,623	110.9	90.0
	% of Total	50.0%	13.7%	22.5%	11.2%	2.5%	0.1%	100.0%		
	Mis	1,011	117	102	80	13	0	1,323	66.2	47.0
	% of Total	76.4%	8.8%	7.7%	6.0%	1.0%	0.0%	100.0%		
4	Fel	2,014	295	331	88	9	0	2,737	61.6	45.0
	% of Total	73.6%	10.8%	12.1%	3.2%	0.3%	0.0%	100.0%		
	Mis	564	43	49	23	5	0	684	60.4	41.0
	% of Total	82.5%	6.3%	7.2%	3.4%	0.7%	0.0%	100.0%		
5	Fel	1,943	282	251	350	730	16	3,572	154.8	78.0
	% of Total	54.4%	7.9%	7.0%	9.8%	20.4%	0.4%	100.0%		
	Mis	782	128	69	88	25	11	1,103	90.7	60.0
	% of Total	70.9%	11.6%	6.3%	8.0%	2.3%	1.0%	100.0%		
6A	Fel	321	48	80	35	25	1	510	98.2	65.5
	% of Total	62.9%	9.4%	15.7%	6.9%	4.9%	0.2%	100.0%		
	Mis	130	40	43	25	17	3	258	129.7	89.5
	% of Total	50.4%	15.5%	16.7%	9.7%	6.6%	1.2%	100.0%		
6B	Fel	489	65	138	132	23	1	848	106.5	58.0
	% of Total	57.7%	7.7%	16.3%	15.6%	2.7%	0.1%	100.0%		
	Mis	140	23	38	42	18	2	263	132.8	82.0
	% of Total	53.2%	8.7%	14.4%	16.0%	6.8%	0.8%	100.0%		
7	Fel	1,442	233	228	215	73	4	2,195	90.2	53.0
	% of Total	65.7%	10.6%	10.4%	9.8%	3.3%	0.2%	100.0%		
	Mis	648	121	113	122	52	4	1,060	108.0	69.0
	% of Total	61.1%	11.4%	10.7%	11.5%	4.9%	0.4%	100.0%		
8	Fel	656	133	99	169	30	0	1,087	99.6	63.0
	% of Total	60.3%	12.2%	9.1%	15.5%	2.8%	0.0%	100.0%		
	Mis	573	150	142	166	33	2	1,066	108.3	83.0
	% of Total	53.8%	14.1%	13.3%	15.6%	3.1%	0.2%	100.0%		

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9	Fel	1,118	426	360	333	123	21	2,381	135.2	96.0
	% of Total	47.0%	17.9%	15.1%	14.0%	5.2%	0.9%	100.0%		
	Mis	601	230	242	228	65	10	1,376	135.2	102.0
	% of Total	43.7%	16.7%	17.6%	16.6%	4.7%	0.7%	100.0%		
10	Fel	2,389	458	442	519	119	2	3,929	102.4	74.0
	% of Total	60.8%	11.7%	11.2%	13.2%	3.0%	0.1%	100.0%		
	Mis	2,294	192	162	126	31	3	2,808	67.0	46.0
	% of Total	81.7%	6.8%	5.8%	4.5%	1.1%	0.1%	100.0%		
11	Fel	1,020	148	88	65	13	1	1,335	75.5	58.0
	% of Total	76.4%	11.1%	6.6%	4.9%	1.0%	0.1%	100.0%		
	Mis	566	100	72	39	2	0	779	67.3	53.0
	% of Total	72.7%	12.8%	9.2%	5.0%	0.3%	0.0%	100.0%		
12	Fel	1,038	190	169	221	139	8	1,765	122.8	69.0
	% of Total	58.8%	10.8%	9.6%	12.5%	7.9%	0.5%	100.0%		
	Mis	235	38	44	55	6	2	380	102.7	73.0
	% of Total	61.8%	10.0%	11.6%	14.5%	1.6%	0.5%	100.0%		
13	Fel	377	227	229	229	31	3	1,096	132.3	112.0
	% of Total	34.4%	20.7%	20.9%	20.9%	2.8%	0.3%	100.0%		
	Mis	321	75	92	115	18	1	622	117.1	88.5
	% of Total	51.6%	12.1%	14.8%	18.5%	2.9%	0.2%	100.0%		
14	Fel	729	153	238	359	67	19	1,565	138.7	98.0
	% of Total	46.6%	9.8%	15.2%	22.9%	4.3%	1.2%	100.0%		
	Mis	135	38	29	61	13	39	315	253.3	98.0
	% of Total	42.9%	12.1%	9.2%	19.4%	4.1%	12.4%	100.0%		
15A	Fel	1,273	139	247	141	28	0	1,828	81.2	58.0
	% of Total	69.6%	7.6%	13.5%	7.7%	1.5%	0.0%	100.0%		
	Mis	644	67	35	60	7	2	815	72.1	52.0
	% of Total	79.0%	8.2%	4.3%	7.4%	0.9%	0.2%	100.0%		
15B	Fel	425	137	311	152	18	0	1,043	120.2	107.0
	% of Total	40.7%	13.1%	29.8%	14.6%	1.7%	0.0%	100.0%		
	Mis	126	31	16	16	6	0	195	89.2	66.0
	% of Total	64.6%	15.9%	8.2%	8.2%	3.1%	0.0%	100.0%		
16A	Fel	228	78	90	61	23	5	485	121.2	96.0
	% of Total	47.0%	16.1%	18.6%	12.6%	4.7%	1.0%	100.0%		
	Mis	116	24	36	26	17	10	229	160.8	83.0
	% of Total	50.7%	10.5%	15.7%	11.4%	7.4%	4.4%	100.0%		
16B	Fel	510	309	414	369	105	2	1,709	154.7	126.0
	% of Total	29.8%	18.1%	24.2%	21.6%	6.1%	0.1%	100.0%		
	Mis	291	113	131	139	45	4	723	146.5	105.0
	% of Total	40.2%	15.6%	18.1%	19.2%	6.2%	0.6%	100.0%		

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AGES OF FELONY (FEL) AND MISDEMEANOR (MIS) CASES DISPOSED IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS BY PROSECUTORIAL DISTRICT

Ages of Cases Disposed July 1, 1989 -- June 30, 1990

Prosecutorial District		Ages of Disposed Cases (Days)						Total Disposed	Mean Age	Median Age
		0-90	91-120	121-180	181-365	366-730	>730			
17A	Fel	283	97	228	406	83	0	1,097	178.1	161.0
	% of Total	25.8%	8.8%	20.8%	37.0%	7.6%	0.0%	100.0%		
	Mis	366	132	212	217	19	1	947	128.0	115.0
	% of Total	38.6%	13.9%	22.4%	22.9%	2.0%	0.1%	100.0%		
17B	Fel	586	154	90	117	13	0	960	102.2	78.0
	% of Total	61.0%	16.0%	9.4%	12.2%	1.4%	0.0%	100.0%		
	Mis	616	156	122	78	15	0	987	89.7	71.0
	% of Total	62.4%	15.8%	12.4%	7.9%	1.5%	0.0%	100.0%		
18	Fel	2,698	626	487	516	150	59	4,536	113.2	75.0
	% of Total	59.5%	13.8%	10.7%	11.4%	3.3%	1.3%	100.0%		
	Mis	406	75	61	59	12	1	614	85.7	60.0
	% of Total	66.1%	12.2%	9.9%	9.6%	2.0%	0.2%	100.0%		
19A	Fel	1,121	214	358	268	72	4	2,037	116.7	81.0
	% of Total	55.0%	10.5%	17.6%	13.2%	3.5%	0.2%	100.0%		
	Mis	652	170	143	121	43	1	1,130	103.5	77.0
	% of Total	57.7%	15.0%	12.7%	10.7%	3.8%	0.1%	100.0%		
19B	Fel	201	220	288	259	200	9	1,177	202.7	153.0
	% of Total	17.1%	18.7%	24.5%	22.0%	17.0%	0.8%	100.0%		
	Mis	400	178	237	158	43	16	1,032	146.9	111.0
	% of Total	38.8%	17.2%	23.0%	15.3%	4.2%	1.6%	100.0%		
20	Fel	1,741	376	273	321	124	3	2,838	105.5	71.5
	% of Total	61.3%	13.2%	9.6%	11.3%	4.4%	0.1%	100.0%		
	Mis	1,482	240	247	189	48	7	2,213	89.5	60.0
	% of Total	67.0%	10.8%	11.2%	8.5%	2.2%	0.3%	100.0%		
21	Fel	1,439	376	378	493	83	12	2,781	123.4	88.0
	% of Total	51.7%	13.5%	13.6%	17.7%	3.0%	0.4%	100.0%		
	Mis	1,001	379	315	262	48	4	2,009	112.5	91.0
	% of Total	49.8%	18.9%	15.7%	13.0%	2.4%	0.2%	100.0%		
22	Fel	700	256	163	258	42	1	1,420	115.7	91.0
	% of Total	49.3%	18.0%	11.5%	18.2%	3.0%	0.1%	100.0%		
	Mis	1,010	149	176	171	37	0	1,543	94.1	60.0
	% of Total	65.5%	9.7%	11.4%	11.1%	2.4%	0.0%	100.0%		
23	Fel	248	74	108	153	49	1	633	161.3	118.0
	% of Total	39.2%	11.7%	17.1%	24.2%	7.7%	0.2%	100.0%		
	Mis	247	72	102	116	52	21	610	171.2	114.0
	% of Total	40.5%	11.8%	16.7%	19.0%	8.5%	3.4%	100.0%		

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AGES OF FELONY (FEL) AND MISDEMEANOR (MIS) CASES DISPOSED IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS BY PROSECUTORIAL DISTRICT

Ages of Cases Disposed July 1, 1989 -- June 30, 1990

Prosecutorial District		Ages of Disposed Cases (Days) 0-90	91-120	121-180	181-365	366-730	>730	Total Disposed	Mean Age	Median Age
24	Fel	182	41	73	136	54	31	517	206.4	151.0
	% of Total	35.2%	7.9%	14.1%	26.3%	10.4%	6.0%	100.0%		
	Mis	87	22	39	74	27	2	251	173.9	134.0
	% of Total	34.7%	8.8%	15.5%	29.5%	10.8%	0.8%	100.0%		
25	Fel	595	254	449	637	255	68	2,258	205.1	157.0
	% of Total	26.4%	11.2%	19.9%	28.2%	11.3%	3.0%	100.0%		
	Mis	691	441	524	462	119	14	2,251	152.4	120.0
	% of Total	30.7%	19.6%	23.3%	20.5%	5.3%	0.6%	100.0%		
26	Fel	2,225	508	558	416	45	13	3,765	99.7	76.0
	% of Total	59.1%	13.5%	14.8%	11.0%	1.2%	0.3%	100.0%		
	Mis	985	209	256	167	29	32	1,678	125.0	80.0
	% of Total	58.7%	12.5%	15.3%	10.0%	1.7%	1.9%	100.0%		
27A	Fel	843	195	413	233	71	19	1,774	122.6	98.0
	% of Total	47.5%	11.0%	23.3%	13.1%	4.0%	1.1%	100.0%		
	Mis	237	61	140	122	80	31	671	204.3	127.0
	% of Total	35.3%	9.1%	20.9%	18.2%	11.9%	4.6%	100.0%		
27B	Fel	423	142	250	287	88	6	1,196	157.8	132.0
	% of Total	35.4%	11.9%	20.9%	24.0%	7.4%	0.5%	100.0%		
	Mis	168	24	56	90	35	5	378	165.3	119.0
	% of Total	44.4%	6.3%	14.8%	23.8%	9.3%	1.3%	100.0%		
28	Fel	357	149	239	249	26	0	1,020	135.7	124.0
	% of Total	35.0%	14.6%	23.4%	24.4%	2.5%	0.0%	100.0%		
	Mis	352	64	44	31	3	0	494	72.2	50.0
	% of Total	71.3%	13.0%	8.9%	6.3%	0.6%	0.0%	100.0%		
29	Fel	481	152	364	403	192	37	1,629	201.5	154.0
	% of Total	29.5%	9.3%	22.3%	24.7%	11.8%	2.3%	100.0%		
	Mis	365	128	230	238	54	13	1,028	156.9	126.0
	% of Total	35.5%	12.5%	22.4%	23.2%	5.3%	1.3%	100.0%		
30	Fel	573	171	194	201	47	5	1,191	133.3	94.0
	% of Total	48.1%	14.4%	16.3%	16.9%	3.9%	0.4%	100.0%		
	Mis	248	70	81	77	30	4	510	129.3	96.5
	% of Total	48.6%	13.7%	15.9%	15.1%	5.9%	0.8%	100.0%		
State Totals	Fel	33,083	8,034	9,507	9,599	3,329	368	63,920	124.5	86.0
	% of Total	51.8%	12.6%	14.9%	15.0%	5.2%	0.6%	100.0%		
	Mis	20,640	4,522	4,853	4,504	1,168	251	35,938	111.0	76.0
	% of Total	57.4%	12.6%	13.5%	12.5%	3.3%	0.7%	100.0%		

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PART IV, Section 2

District Court Division

Caseflow Data

The District Court Division

This section contains data tables and accompanying charts depicting the caseflow in 1989-90 of cases filed and disposed of in the State's district courts.

Data are given on four major case classifications in the district court division: civil cases, juvenile proceedings, criminal cases, and infractions. Civil cases are divided into "small claims" cases assigned to magistrates; domestic relations cases (chiefly concerned with annulments, divorces, alimony, custody and support of children); and "general civil" cases. Juvenile proceedings are classified according to the nature of the offense or condition alleged in the petition that initiates the case. District court criminal cases are divided into motor vehicle cases (where the offense charged is defined in Chapter 20 of the North Carolina General Statutes) and non-motor vehicle criminal cases.

Infractions are non-criminal violations of law punishable by a fine not to exceed $100 and not punishable by imprisonment. This category of cases in the district courts was created effective September 1, 1986, when the General Assembly decriminalized most minor traffic offenses. Prior to September 1, 1986, "infractions" were prosecuted as criminal motor vehicle cases. Therefore, for purposes of comparing present to past district court criminal caseloads, criminal motor vehicle caseloads of 1985-86 and earlier are substantially comparable to the combined motor vehicle and infraction caseloads of 1986-87 and later. (This comparison is not exact, since not all cases now prosecuted as infractions were criminal motor vehicle cases in prior years. For example, the infraction of purchase or possession of alcohol by a person age 19 or 20 was neither an infraction nor a criminal violation prior to September 1, 1986.)

Magistrates may handle civil, criminal, and infraction cases in district court. When the plaintiff in a civil case requests, and the amount in controversy does not exceed $2,000, the case may be classified as a "small claim" civil action and assigned to a magistrate for hearing. In misdemeanor or infraction cases involving alcohol, traffic, hunting, fishing, and boating violations, magistrates may accept written appearances, waivers of trial or hearing, and pleas of guilty or admissions of responsibility, and enter judgment in accord with the schedule of fines and penalties promulgated by chief district court judges. Also, magistrates may accept guilty pleas in other misdemeanor cases where the sentence cannot be in excess of 30 days or a $50 fine and may hear and enter judgment in worthless check cases where the amount involved is $1,000 or less, and any prison sentence imposed does not exceed 30 days.

Appeals from magistrates' judgments in civil, criminal, and infraction cases are to the district court, with a district court judge presiding.

The bar graphs that follow illustrate that district court criminal cases filed and disposed of in the 1989-90 year greatly outnumbered civil cases. Motor vehicle criminal cases and infractions accounted for over fifty percent of total filings and dispositions, and the non-motor vehicle criminal cases accounted for about twenty-seven percent of filings and dispositions. As in past years, the greatest portion of district court civil filings and dispositions were small claims referred to magistrates.

The large volume categories of infraction, criminal motor-vehicle, and civil magistrate cases are not reported to AOC by case file numbers. Therefore, it is not possible to obtain, by computer processing, the numbers of pending cases as of a given date or the ages of cases pending and ages of cases at disposition. These categories of cases are processed through the courts faster than any others, thus explaining the decision not to allocate personnel and computer resource to reporting these cases in the detail that is provided for other categories of cases.

Also, juvenile proceedings and hearings on commitment or recommitment of persons to the State's mental hospital facilities are not reported to AOC by case file numbers.

Two tables are provided on juvenile proceedings: offenses and conditions alleged, and numbers of adjudicatory hearings held.

Data on district court hearings for mental hospital commitments and recommitments are reported in Part III, "Cost and Case Data on Representation of Indigents."

Ages of district court cases pending on June 30, 1990, and ages of cases disposed of during 1989-90 are reported for the domestic relations, general civil and magistrate appeal/transfer, and criminal non-motor vehicle case categories.

The median age of domestic relations cases pending on June 30, 1990, was 206 days, compared with a median age of 176 days for domestic relations cases pending on June 30, 1989. For general civil and magistrate appeal/transfer cases, the median age of cases pending on June 30, 1990, was 177 days, compared with 170 days on June 30, 1989. At the time of disposition during 1989-90, the median age of domestic relations cases was 50 days, and the median age for general civil and magistrate appeal/transfer cases was 104 days, compared with a median age of 52 days at the time of disposition for domestic relations cases and 112 days for general civil and magistrate appeal/transfer cases during 1988-89.

For district court non-motor vehicle criminal cases, the median age for cases pending on June 30, 1990, was 65 days compared with a median age of 58 days for cases pending on June 30, 1989. The median age of non-motor vehicle criminal cases at the time of disposition during 1989-90 was 33 days, compared with 30 days for these cases at the time of disposition during 1988-89.

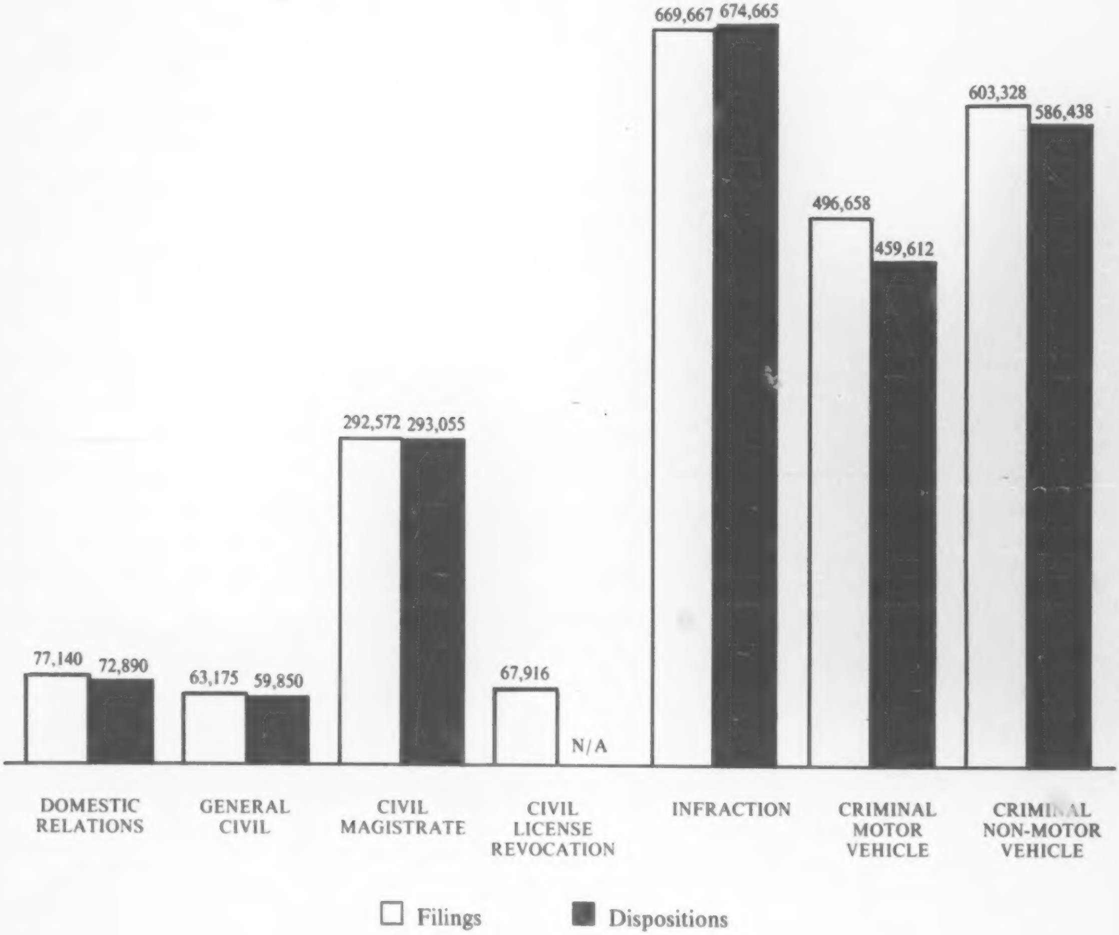
The statewide total district court filings during 1989-90, not including juvenile cases and mental hospital commitment hearings, was 2,270,456 cases, compared with 2,203,743 during 1988-89, an increase of 66,713 filings (3.0%). Considering criminal motor vehicle and infraction cases together, there were 1,166,325 of these cases filed during 1989-90, compared with 1,145,833 during 1988-89, an increase of 20,492 cases (1.8%). Non-motor vehicle criminal case filings increased by 46,438 cases (8.3%).

During 1989-90, compared to 1988-89, filings of general civil and magistrate appeal/transfer cases increased by 9.3%, filings of domestic relations cases increased by 6.9%, and filings of civil license revocation cases increased by 7.7%. Civil magistrate filings decreased from 308,029 cases in 1988-89 to 292,572 cases in 1989-90, a decrease of 5.0%.

Total district court filings have increased in every fiscal year since 1981-82. This overall upward trend continued in 1989-90.

FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

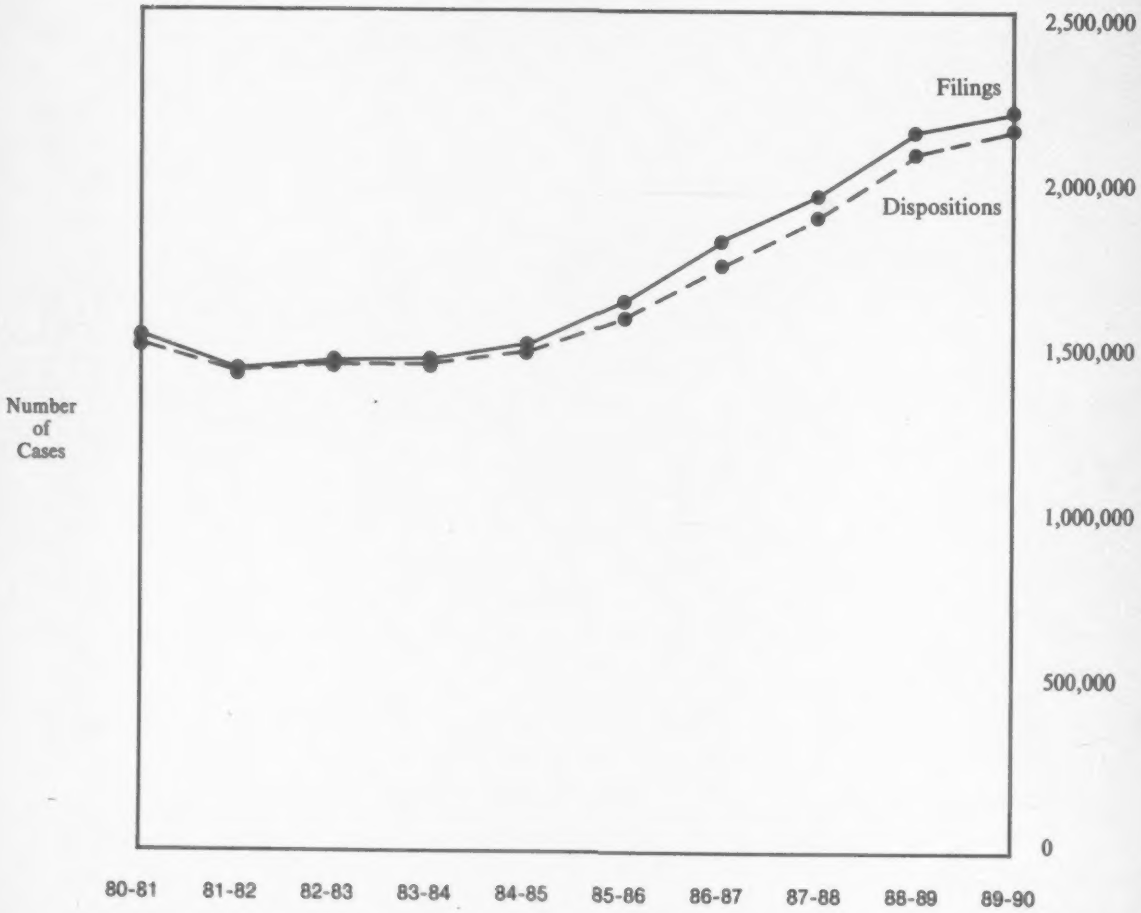
July 1, 1989 — June 30, 1990



Criminal motor vehicle cases and infractions make up more than half (51.4%) of total district court filings. The civil case categories together (domestic, general civil, civil magistrate, and civil license revocations) accounted for 22.1% of all filings (500,803 of the total 2,270,456), and the criminal non-motor vehicle case filings accounted for the remaining 26.6% of total filings. The 67,916 civil license revocation filings shown are the automatic, 10-day driver license suspensions imposed on drivers arrested on suspicion of impaired driving whose breath tests show a blood alcohol concentration of 0.10 or more. They are counted only at filing.

CASELOAD TRENDS IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

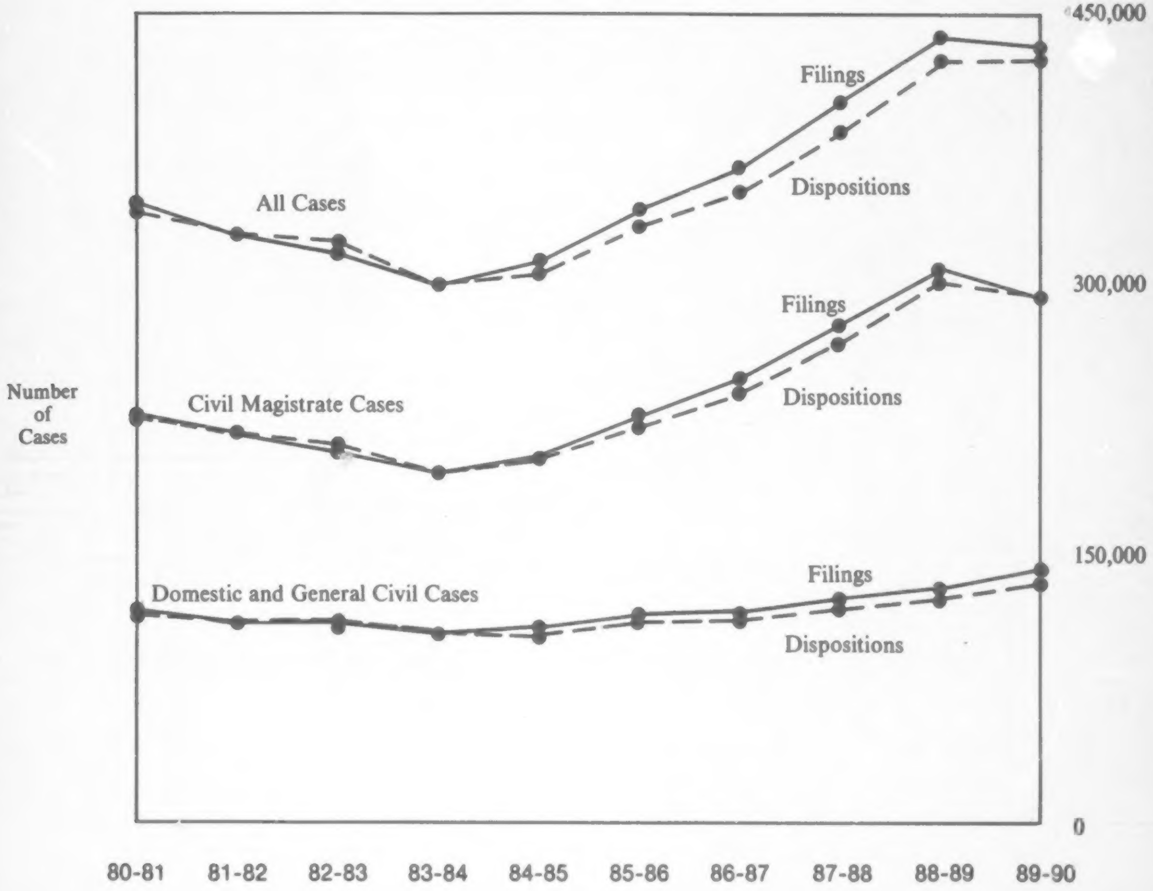
1980-81 — 1989-90



During the nineteen-eighties, filings and dispositions in the district courts (including all civil, infraction, and criminal cases) have increased every year except fiscal 1980-81 to 1981-82. During 1989-90, there were 2,270,456 total filings (including civil license revocations), and 2,146,510 dispositions (not including civil license revocation cases, which are counted only at the time of filing). Filings increased by 3.0% and dispositions increased by 3.6% from 1988-89 to 1989-90.

FILING AND DISPOSITION TRENDS OF CIVIL CASES IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

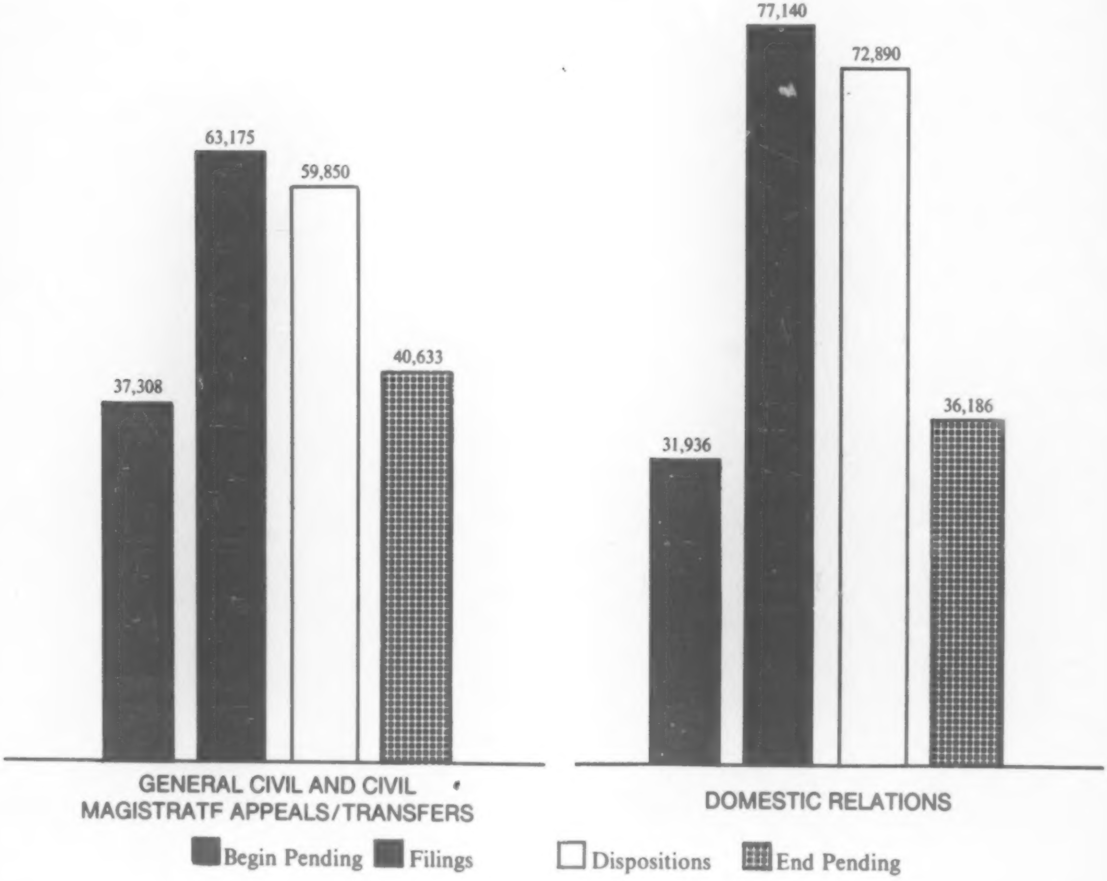
1980-81 — 1989-90



For several years, civil magistrate (often known as small claims) case filings have increased more quickly than other civil district court filings. However, from 1988-89 to 1989-90, civil magistrate filings decreased by 5.0%, from 308,029 in 1988-89 to 292,572 in 1989-90. Domestic and general civil filings increased by 8.0% from 1988-89 to 1989-90. Total civil district court filings (not including civil license revocation cases) decreased by 1.2% from 437,966 filings in 1988-89 to 432,887 in 1989-90.

CIVIL (NON-MAGISTRATE) CASES IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

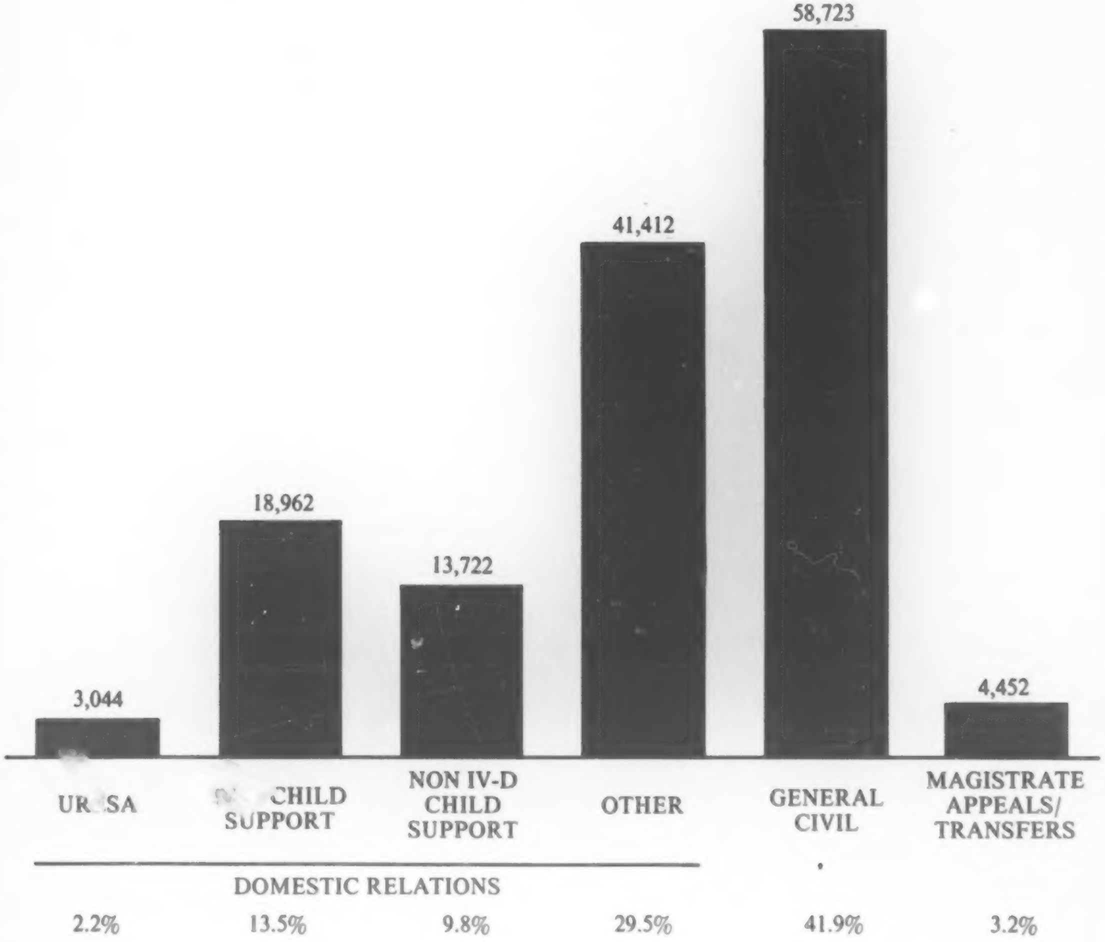
July 1, 1989 — June 30, 1990



In 1989-90, civil case filings exceeded dispositions. As a result, there was an increase of 8.9% in the number of general civil and civil magistrate appeal/transfer cases pending at the end of the year, compared to the number of these cases pending at the beginning of the year. The number of pending domestic relations cases also increased, by 13.3%.

CIVIL (NON-MAGISTRATE) CASES FILED IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

July 1, 1989 — June 30, 1990



"URESA" stands for the Uniform Reciprocal Enforcement of Support Act, and refers to actions enforcing child support orders entered by judges in one state or county by the courts in another. "IV-D Child Support" refers to actions initiated by counties or the Department of Human Resources to collect child support owed to social services clients. "Non IV-D Child Support" actions are initiated by custodial parents themselves. The "Other" category includes actions such as annulments and divorces in which child support is not an issue. "General Civil" refers to other civil cases in district court (contracts, collections, negligence, etc.), and "Magistrate Appeals/Transfers" are appeals and transfers from small claims court. URESA case filings decreased from 3,264 in 1988-89 to 3,044 in 1989-90. The largest numerical increase in civil district court filings was in the general civil category, which grew by 5,095 cases to 58,723. As was the case last year, the largest proportional increase came in IV-D child support cases, and was 12.0%.

CASELOAD INVENTORY FOR CIVIL (NON-MAGISTRATE) CASES IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

July 1, 1989 -- June 30, 1990

	Domestic Relations						General Civil and Magistrate Appeals/Transfers					
	Begin Pending 7/1/89	Filings	Total Caseload	Disposed	% Caseload Disposed	End Pending 6/30/90	Begin Pending 7/1/89	Filings	Total Caseload	Disposed	% Caseload Disposed	End Pending 6/30/90
District 1												
Camden	19	36	55	40	72.7%	15	11	14	25	11	44.0%	14
Chowan	53	211	264	194	73.5%	70	46	55	101	70	69.3%	31
Currituck	59	117	176	110	62.5%	66	73	87	160	57	35.6%	103
Dare	106	239	345	231	67.0%	114	194	360	554	330	59.6%	224
Gates	20	69	89	55	61.8%	34	20	26	46	37	80.4%	9
Pasquotank	135	340	475	320	67.4%	155	104	160	264	139	52.7%	125
Perquimans	70	83	153	71	46.4%	82	38	31	69	40	58.0%	29
District Totals	462	1,095	1,557	1,021	65.6%	536	486	733	1,219	684	56.1%	535
District 2												
Beaufort	202	525	727	474	65.2%	253	144	186	330	152	46.1%	178
Hyde	25	44	69	35	50.7%	34	14	22	36	14	38.9%	22
Martin	141	199	340	177	52.1%	163	53	65	118	66	55.9%	52
Tyrrell	10	34	44	31	70.5%	13	4	24	28	13	46.4%	15
Washington	39	178	217	162	74.7%	55	27	55	82	47	57.3%	35
District Totals	417	980	1,397	879	62.9%	518	242	352	594	292	49.2%	302
District 3												
Carteret	175	581	756	510	67.5%	246	147	362	509	388	76.2%	121
Craven	375	906	1,281	951	74.2%	330	231	695	926	709	76.6%	217
Pamlico	28	95	123	86	69.9%	37	12	39	51	35	68.6%	16
Pitt	347	1,096	1,443	1,169	81.0%	274	256	819	1,075	758	70.5%	317
District Totals	925	2,678	3,603	2,716	75.4%	887	646	1,915	2,561	1,890	73.8%	671
District 4												
Duplin	146	500	646	470	72.8%	176	123	181	304	173	56.9%	131
Jones	36	112	148	98	66.2%	50	25	26	51	26	51.0%	25
Onslow	985	1,881	2,866	1,637	57.1%	1,229	757	827	1,584	714	45.1%	870
Sampson	134	583	717	581	81.0%	136	90	291	381	269	70.6%	112
District Totals	1,301	3,076	4,377	2,786	63.7%	1,591	995	1,325	2,320	1,182	50.9%	1,138
District 5												
New Hanover	616	1,661	2,277	1,651	72.5%	626	1,133	1,747	2,880	1,795	62.3%	1,085
Pender	94	361	455	344	75.6%	111	130	190	320	214	66.9%	106
District Totals	710	2,022	2,732	1,995	73.0%	737	1,263	1,937	3,200	2,009	62.8%	1,191
District 6A												
Halifax	266	748	1,014	756	74.6%	258	92	218	310	212	68.4%	98
District 6B												
Bertie	62	293	355	247	69.6%	108	59	87	146	89	61.0%	57
Hertford	105	390	495	350	70.7%	145	51	95	146	98	67.1%	48
Northampton	59	284	343	238	69.4%	105	50	87	137	90	65.7%	47
District Totals	226	967	1,193	835	70.0%	358	160	269	429	277	64.6%	152

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July 1, 1989 -- June 30, 1990

	Domestic Relations						General Civil and Magistrate Appeals/Transfers					
	Begin Pending 7/1/89	Filings	Total Caseload	Disposed	% Caseload Disposed	End Pending 6/30/90	Begin Pending 7/1/89	Filings	Total Caseload	Disposed	% Caseload Disposed	End Pending 6/30/90
District 7												
Edgecombe	199	817	1,016	800	78.7%	216	168	328	496	350	70.6%	146
Nash	306	1,091	1,397	1,002	71.7%	395	345	664	1,009	656	65.0%	353
Wilson	182	635	817	641	78.5%	176	274	392	666	408	61.3%	258
District Totals	687	2,543	3,230	2,443	75.6%	787	787	1,384	2,171	1,414	65.1%	757
District 8												
Greene	26	133	159	117	73.6%	42	37	66	103	74	71.8%	29
Lenoir	265	619	884	658	74.4%	226	252	485	737	508	68.9%	229
Wayne	578	1,248	1,826	1,162	63.6%	664	552	963	1,515	739	48.8%	776
District Totals	869	2,000	2,869	1,937	67.5%	932	841	1,514	2,355	1,321	56.1%	1,034
District 9												
Franklin	109	437	546	407	74.5%	139	127	178	305	207	67.9%	98
Granville	98	353	451	318	70.5%	133	70	200	270	188	69.6%	82
Person	98	337	435	328	75.4%	107	96	137	233	177	76.0%	56
Vance	141	508	649	464	71.5%	185	174	292	466	275	59.0%	191
Warren	69	229	298	216	72.5%	82	59	84	143	92	64.3%	51
District Totals	515	1,864	2,379	1,733	72.8%	646	526	891	1,417	939	66.3%	478
District 10												
Wake	3,710	4,297	8,007	3,684	46.0%	4,323	4,805	7,350	12,155	6,040	49.7%	6,115
District 11												
Harnett	234	824	1,058	800	75.6%	258	428	620	1,048	686	65.5%	362
Johnston	306	1,134	1,440	1,104	76.7%	336	379	698	1,077	686	63.7%	391
Lee	202	562	764	508	66.5%	256	301	694	995	602	60.5%	393
District Totals	742	2,520	3,262	2,412	73.9%	850	1,108	2,012	3,120	1,974	63.3%	1,146
District 12												
Cumberland	2,170	5,028	7,198	4,816	66.9%	2,382	761	1,964	2,725	1,993	73.1%	732
District 13												
Bladen	65	339	404	331	81.9%	73	109	323	432	267	61.8%	165
Brunswick	321	602	923	576	62.4%	347	521	427	948	575	60.7%	373
Columbus	396	701	1,097	732	66.7%	365	409	364	773	434	56.1%	339
District Totals	782	1,642	2,424	1,639	67.6%	785	1,039	1,114	2,153	1,276	59.3%	877
District 14												
Durham	1,325	2,110	3,435	1,845	53.7%	1,590	1,161	2,114	3,275	1,991	60.8%	1,284
District 15A												
Alamance	420	1,300	1,720	1,297	75.4%	423	561	895	1,456	866	59.5%	590

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District 15B												
Chatham	121	383	504	365	72.4%	139	97	151	248	164	66.1%	84
Orange	258	723	981	582	59.3%	399	295	560	855	412	48.2%	443
District Totals	379	1,106	1,485	947	63.8%	538	392	711	1,103	576	52.2%	527
District 16A												
Hoke	67	369	436	335	76.8%	101	54	92	146	99	67.8%	47
Scotland	150	516	666	506	76.0%	160	147	259	406	268	66.0%	138
District Totals	217	885	1,102	841	76.3%	261	201	351	552	367	66.5%	185
District 16B												
Robeson	426	1,451	1,877	1,245	66.3%	632	468	840	1,308	655	50.1%	653
District 17A												
Caswell	48	169	217	151	69.6%	66	33	65	98	64	65.3%	34
Rockingham	229	905	1,134	856	75.5%	278	322	578	900	686	76.2%	214
District Totals	277	1,074	1,351	1,007	74.5%	344	355	643	998	750	75.2%	248
District 17B												
Stokes	84	272	356	247	69.4%	109	69	102	171	84	49.1%	87
Surry	195	635	830	575	69.3%	255	155	357	512	290	56.6%	222
District Totals	279	907	1,186	822	69.3%	364	224	459	683	374	54.8%	309
District 18												
Guilford	2,876	4,354	7,230	3,843	53.2%	3,387	4,203	5,160	9,363	4,548	48.6%	4,815
District 19A												
Cabarrus	308	1,158	1,466	1,228	83.8%	238	502	1,091	1,593	1,279	80.3%	314
District 19B												
Montgomery	152	294	446	232	52.0%	214	207	249	456	242	53.1%	214
Randolph	295	871	1,166	845	72.5%	321	189	580	769	552	71.8%	217
District Totals	447	1,165	1,612	1,077	66.8%	535	396	829	1,225	794	64.8%	431
District 19C												
Rowan	294	1,130	1,424	1,084	76.1%	340	495	577	1,072	683	63.7%	389
District 20												
Anson	218	234	452	274	60.6%	178	143	111	254	97	38.2%	157
Moore	333	512	845	573	67.8%	272	524	431	955	583	61.0%	372
Richmond	328	627	955	635	66.5%	320	301	399	700	436	62.3%	264
Stanly	283	468	751	410	54.6%	341	428	237	665	199	29.9%	466
Union	298	781	1,079	765	70.9%	314	476	440	916	487	53.2%	429
District Totals	1,460	2,622	4,082	2,657	65.1%	1,425	1,872	1,618	3,490	1,802	51.6%	1,688

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District 21												
Forsyth	1,157	2,909	4,066	2,874	70.7%	1,192	1,499	3,595	5,094	3,082	60.5%	2,012
District 22												
Alexander	59	266	325	235	72.3%	90	33	67	100	67	67.0%	33
Davidson	556	1,059	1,615	1,009	62.5%	606	417	583	1,000	600	60.0%	400
Davie	63	259	322	240	74.5%	82	71	155	226	126	55.8%	100
Iredell	311	1,052	1,363	972	71.3%	391	360	700	1,060	591	55.8%	469
District Totals	989	2,636	3,625	2,456	67.8%	1,169	881	1,505	2,386	1,384	58.0%	1,002
District 23												
Alleghany	42	111	153	118	77.1%	35	22	35	57	37	64.9%	20
Ashe	68	192	260	193	74.2%	67	52	77	129	83	64.3%	46
Wilkes	116	633	749	622	83.0%	127	317	1,065	1,382	1,018	73.7%	364
Yadkin	93	249	342	236	69.0%	106	93	161	254	127	50.0%	127
District Totals	319	1,185	1,504	1,169	77.7%	335	484	1,338	1,822	1,265	69.4%	557
District 24												
Avery	66	120	186	100	53.8%	86	60	119	179	108	60.3%	71
Madison	67	135	202	128	63.4%	74	16	36	52	28	53.8%	24
Mitchell	56	131	187	107	57.2%	80	53	129	182	123	67.6%	59
Watauga	127	273	400	278	69.5%	122	149	345	494	289	58.5%	205
Yancey	42	139	181	127	70.2%	54	29	40	69	49	71.0%	20
District Totals	358	798	1,156	740	64.0%	416	307	669	976	597	61.2%	379
District 25												
Burke	247	878	1,125	852	75.7%	273	221	639	860	599	69.7%	261
Caldwell	239	808	1,047	779	74.4%	268	293	455	748	564	75.4%	184
Catawba	452	1,590	2,042	1,493	73.1%	549	380	1,015	1,395	862	61.8%	533
District Totals	938	3,276	4,214	3,124	74.1%	1,090	894	2,109	3,003	2,025	67.4%	978
District 26												
Mecklenburg	2,483	5,729	8,212	5,434	66.2%	2,778	6,240	9,922	16,162	9,749	60.3%	6,413
District 27A												
Gaston	798	2,376	3,174	2,515	79.2%	659	504	1,184	1,688	1,157	68.5%	531
District 27B												
Cleveland	230	1,290	1,520	1,210	79.6%	310	135	505	640	448	70.0%	192
Lincoln	78	576	654	527	80.6%	127	83	243	326	259	79.4%	67
District Totals	308	1,866	2,174	1,737	79.9%	437	218	748	966	707	73.2%	259
District 28												
Buncombe	918	2,162	3,080	2,078	67.5%	1,002	706	1,747	2,453	1,678	68.4%	775

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District 29												
Henderson	268	693	961	606	63.1%	355	276	572	848	544	64.2%	304
McDowell	110	459	569	381	67.0%	188	53	221	274	187	68.2%	87
Polk	23	97	120	88	73.3%	32	27	40	67	44	65.7%	23
Rutherford	148	640	788	620	78.7%	168	102	278	380	263	69.2%	117
Transylvania	125	236	361	258	71.5%	103	57	145	202	131	64.9%	71
District Totals	674	2,125	2,799	1,953	69.8%	846	515	1,256	1,771	1,169	66.0%	602
District 30												
Cherokee	77	188	265	183	69.1%	82	47	135	182	139	76.4%	43
Clay	13	40	53	41	77.4%	12	21	46	67	42	62.7%	25
Graham	21	65	86	65	75.6%	21	17	48	65	44	67.7%	21
Haywood	196	497	693	460	66.4%	233	201	305	506	308	60.9%	198
Jackson	81	255	336	228	67.9%	108	89	159	248	173	69.8%	75
Macon	85	218	303	210	69.3%	93	84	91	175	92	52.6%	83
Swain	31	93	124	78	62.9%	46	20	52	72	51	70.8%	21
District Totals	504	1,356	1,860	1,265	68.0%	595	479	836	1,315	849	64.6%	466
State Totals	31,936	77,140	109,076	72,890	66.8%	36,186	37,308	63,175	100,483	59,850	59.6%	40,633

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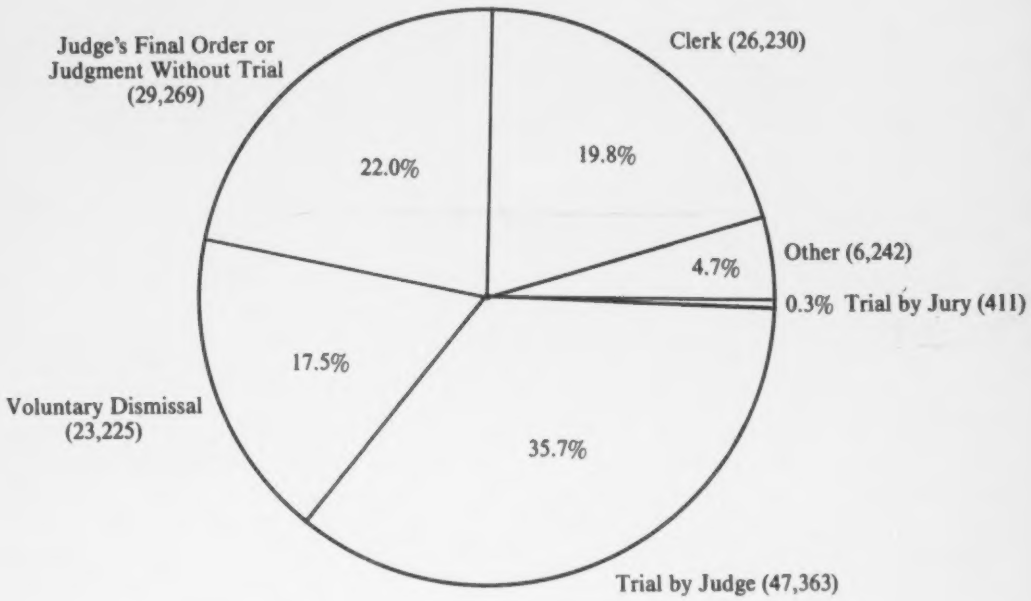

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District 1								
Camden	Gen	0	3	3	0	1	4	11
	Dom	0	9	5	24	0	2	40
Chowan	Gen	0	13	27	0	19	11	70
	Dom	0	94	12	84	1	3	194
Currituck	Gen	0	6	21	9	21	0	57
	Dom	0	65	18	26	0	1	110
Dare	Gen	0	12	111	46	155	6	330
	Dom	0	145	29	52	0	5	231
Gates	Gen	1	5	9	2	18	2	37
	Dom	0	31	5	19	0	0	55
Pasquotank	Gen	0	13	42	6	67	11	139
	Dom	0	217	38	62	0	3	320
Perquimans	Gen	0	5	25	0	9	1	40
	Dom	0	46	9	14	0	2	71
District Totals	Gen	1	57	238	63	290	35	684
	% of Total	0.1%	8.3%	34.8%	9.2%	42.4%	5.1%	100.0%
	Dom	0	607	116	281	1	16	1,021
	% of Total	0.0%	59.5%	11.4%	27.5%	0.1%	1.6%	100.0%
District 2								
Beaufort	Gen	2	9	42	12	86	1	152
	Dom	0	218	12	235	4	5	474
Hyde	Gen	0	2	3	2	7	0	14
	Dom	0	16	2	16	1	0	35
Martin	Gen	0	6	19	6	32	3	66
	Dom	0	112	11	43	0	11	177
Tyrrell	Gen	0	2	7	2	1	1	13
	Dom	0	2	1	27	0	1	31
Washington	Gen	0	8	19	1	16	3	47
	Dom	0	65	10	83	1	3	162
District Totals	Gen	2	27	90	23	142	8	292
	% of Total	0.7%	9.2%	30.8%	7.9%	48.6%	2.7%	100.0%
	Dom	0	413	36	404	6	20	879
	% of Total	0.0%	47.0%	4.1%	46.0%	0.7%	2.3%	100.0%

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District 3								
Carteret	Gen	1	46	105	108	121	7	388
	Dom	0	359	27	95	1	28	510
Craven	Gen	5	40	180	95	296	93	709
	Dom	1	541	36	225	1	147	951
Pamlico	Gen	1	5	9	3	12	5	35
	Dom	0	46	6	32	0	2	86
Pitt	Gen	1	95	260	9	277	116	758
	Dom	2	1,005	47	17	0	98	1,169
District Totals	Gen	8	186	554	215	706	221	1,890
	% of Total	0.4%	9.8%	29.3%	11.4%	37.4%	11.7%	100.0%
	Dom	3	1,951	116	369	2	275	2,716
	% of Total	0.1%	71.8%	4.3%	13.6%	0.1%	10.1%	100.0%
District 4								
Duplin	Gen	1	24	51	20	68	9	173
	Dom	3	211	15	213	0	28	470
Jones	Gen	0	6	6	8	3	3	26
	Dom	0	40	8	39	0	11	98
Onslow	Gen	0	150	259	30	241	34	714
	Dom	0	1,330	85	143	2	77	1,637
Sampson	Gen	2	29	106	11	109	12	269
	Dom	0	260	50	248	2	21	581
District Totals	Gen	3	209	422	69	421	58	1,182
	% of Total	0.3%	17.7%	35.7%	5.8%	35.6%	4.9%	100.0%
	Dom	3	1,841	158	643	4	137	2,786
	% of Total	0.1%	66.1%	5.7%	23.1%	0.1%	4.9%	100.0%
District 5								
New Hanover	Gen	10	219	592	324	585	55	1,795
	Dom	2	928	130	532	5	54	1,651
Pender	Gen	2	28	76	31	52	25	214
	Dom	0	123	25	173	6	17	344
District Totals	Gen	12	247	668	355	637	90	2,009
	% of Total	0.6%	12.3%	33.3%	17.7%	31.7%	4.5%	100.0%
	Dom	2	1,051	155	705	11	71	1,995
	% of Total	0.1%	52.7%	7.8%	35.3%	0.6%	3.6%	100.0%
District 6A								
Halifax	Gen	3	39	59	28	80	3	212
	% of Total	1.4%	18.4%	27.8%	13.2%	37.7%	1.4%	100.0%
	Dom	1	254	23	470	0	8	756
	% of Total	0.1%	33.6%	3.0%	62.2%	0.0%	1.1%	100.0%

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District 6B								
Bertie	Gen	0	10	35	0	42	2	89
	Dom	1	77	9	159	1	0	247
Hertford	Gen	0	15	25	3	35	20	98
	Dom	0	163	13	138	1	35	350
Northampton	Gen	0	11	28	11	35	5	90
	Dom	0	60	4	169	1	4	238
District Totals	Gen	0	36	88	14	112	27	277
	% of Total	0.0%	13.0%	31.8%	5.1%	40.4%	9.7%	100.0%
	Dom	1	300	26	466	3	39	835
	% of Total	0.1%	35.9%	3.1%	55.8%	0.4%	4.7%	100.0%
District 7								
Edgecombe	Gen	2	32	66	27	168	55	350
	Dom	1	329	41	381	3	45	800
Nash	Gen	1	69	163	112	309	2	656
	Dom	0	524	26	443	5	4	1,002
Wilson	Gen	5	41	112	56	185	9	408
	Dom	0	502	36	94	3	6	641
District Totals	Gen	8	142	341	195	662	66	1,414
	% of Total	0.6%	10.0%	24.1%	13.8%	46.8%	4.7%	100.0%
	Dom	1	1,355	103	918	11	55	2,443
	% of Total	0.0%	55.5%	4.2%	37.6%	0.5%	2.3%	100.0%
District 8								
Greene	Gen	0	24	15	10	22	3	74
	Dom	0	46	6	59	0	6	117
Lenoir	Gen	15	60	161	73	193	6	508
	Dom	0	393	70	188	1	6	658
Wayne	Gen	7	72	276	32	314	38	739
	Dom	1	666	147	326	6	16	1,162
District Totals	Gen	22	156	452	115	529	47	1,321
	% of Total	1.7%	11.8%	34.2%	8.7%	40.0%	3.6%	100.0%
	Dom	1	1,105	223	573	7	28	1,937
	% of Total	0.1%	57.0%	11.5%	29.6%	0.4%	1.4%	100.0%

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District 9								
Franklin	Gen	1	22	72	18	82	12	207
	Dom	0	135	40	220	4	8	407
Granville	Gen	5	14	54	17	77	21	188
	Dom	0	125	12	152	0	29	318
Person	Gen	1	21	78	4	56	17	177
	Dom	1	220	36	50	0	21	328
Vance	Gen	0	48	78	18	107	24	275
	Dom	0	215	23	196	1	29	464
Warren	Gen	3	17	20	20	30	2	92
	Dom	0	83	19	113	0	1	216
District Totals	Gen	10	122	302	77	352	76	939
	% of Total	1.1%	13.0%	32.2%	8.2%	37.5%	8.1%	100.0%
	Dom	1	778	130	731	5	88	1,733
	% of Total	0.1%	44.9%	7.5%	42.2%	0.3%	5.1%	100.0%
District 10								
Wake	Gen	13	21	1,595	1,148	3,019	244	6,040
	% of Total	0.2%	0.3%	26.4%	19.0%	50.0%	4.0%	100.0%
	Dom	0	2,060	171	1,116	5	332	3,684
	% of Total	0.0%	55.9%	4.6%	30.3%	0.1%	9.0%	100.0%
District 11								
Harnett	Gen	8	50	354	109	163	2	686
	Dom	0	354	74	352	5	15	800
Johnston	Gen	9	25	286	117	210	39	686
	Dom	2	449	102	523	3	25	1,104
Lee	Gen	3	52	176	33	335	3	602
	Dom	0	307	58	134	1	8	508
District Totals	Gen	20	127	816	259	708	44	1,974
	% of Total	1.0%	6.4%	41.3%	13.1%	35.9%	2.2%	100.0%
	Dom	2	1,110	234	1,009	9	48	2,412
	% of Total	0.1%	46.0%	9.7%	41.8%	0.4%	2.0%	100.0%
District 12								
Cumberland	Gen	7	306	449	147	761	323	1,993
	% of Total	0.4%	15.4%	22.5%	7.4%	38.2%	16.2%	100.0%
	Dom	1	2,880	406	1,196	3	330	4,816
	% of Total	0.0%	59.8%	8.4%	24.8%	0.1%	6.9%	100.0%

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District 13								
Bladen	Gen	3	26	78	29	116	15	267
	Dom	0	157	20	145	1	8	331
Brunswick	Gen	1	109	216	32	166	51	575
	Dom	0	304	73	170	1	28	576
Columbus	Gen	18	81	154	43	116	22	434
	Dom	0	368	106	234	0	24	732
District Totals	Gen	22	216	448	104	398	88	1,276
	% of Total	1.7%	16.9%	35.1%	8.2%	31.2%	6.9%	100.0%
	Dom	0	829	199	549	2	60	1,639
	% of Total	0.0%	50.6%	12.1%	33.5%	0.1%	3.7%	100.0%
District 14								
Durham	Gen	6	59	507	380	917	122	1,991
	% of Total	0.3%	3.0%	25.5%	19.1%	46.1%	6.1%	100.0%
	Dom	0	1,022	98	653	2	70	1,845
	% of Total	0.0%	55.4%	5.3%	35.4%	0.1%	3.8%	100.0%
District 15A								
Alamance	Gen	5	79	290	45	410	37	866
	% of Total	0.6%	9.1%	33.5%	5.2%	47.3%	4.3%	100.0%
	Dom	0	822	95	301	17	62	1,297
	% of Total	0.0%	63.4%	7.3%	23.2%	1.3%	4.8%	100.0%
District 15B								
Chatham	Gen	2	9	72	19	59	3	164
	Dom	0	152	29	168	2	14	365
Orange	Gen	2	91	150	15	143	11	412
	Dom	0	382	32	157	1	10	582
District Totals	Gen	4	100	222	34	202	14	576
	% of Total	0.7%	17.4%	38.5%	5.9%	35.1%	2.4%	100.0%
	Dom	0	534	61	325	3	24	947
	% of Total	0.0%	56.4%	6.4%	34.3%	0.3%	2.5%	100.0%
District 16A								
Hoke	Gen	0	16	31	4	47	1	99
	Dom	0	107	25	203	0	0	335
Scotland	Gen	1	26	67	13	157	4	268
	Dom	0	207	37	248	1	13	506
District Totals	Gen	1	42	98	17	204	5	367
	% of Total	0.3%	11.4%	26.7%	4.6%	55.6%	1.4%	100.0%
	Dom	0	314	62	451	1	13	841
	% of Total	0.0%	37.3%	7.4%	53.6%	0.1%	1.5%	100.0%

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District 16B								
Robeson	Gen	3	133	140	7	365	7	655
	% of Total	0.5%	20.3%	21.4%	1.1%	55.7%	1.1%	100.0%
	Dom	1	693	70	450	7	24	1,245
	% of Total	0.1%	55.7%	5.6%	36.1%	0.6%	1.9%	100.0%
District 17A								
Caswell	Gen	1	7	20	13	19	4	64
	Dom	0	72	6	69	0	4	151
Rockingham	Gen	5	56	178	9	400	38	686
	Dom	0	465	69	276	0	46	856
District Totals	Gen	6	63	198	22	419	42	750
	% of Total	0.8%	8.4%	26.4%	2.9%	55.9%	5.6%	100.0%
	Dom	0	537	75	345	0	50	1,007
	% of Total	0.0%	53.3%	7.4%	34.3%	0.0%	5.0%	100.0%
District 17B								
Stokes	Gen	0	15	23	3	41	2	84
	Dom	0	140	13	89	0	5	247
Surry	Gen	2	20	71	35	156	6	290
	Dom	0	327	31	211	1	5	575
District Totals	Gen	2	35	94	38	197	8	374
	% of Total	0.5%	9.4%	25.1%	10.2%	52.7%	2.1%	100.0%
	Dom	0	467	44	300	1	10	822
	% of Total	0.0%	56.8%	5.4%	36.5%	0.1%	1.2%	100.0%
District 18								
Guilford	Gen	7	528	1,349	268	2,114	282	4,548
	% of Total	0.2%	11.6%	29.7%	5.9%	46.5%	6.2%	100.0%
	Dom	0	2,984	185	314	16	344	3,843
	% of Total	0.0%	77.6%	4.8%	8.2%	0.4%	9.0%	100.0%
District 19A								
Cabarrus	Gen	6	71	408	124	571	99	1,279
	% of Total	0.5%	5.6%	31.9%	9.7%	44.6%	7.7%	100.0%
	Dom	0	694	104	362	1	67	1,228
	% of Total	0.0%	56.5%	8.5%	29.5%	0.1%	5.5%	100.0%

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District 19B								
Montgomery	Gen	0	19	79	0	144	0	242
	Dom	0	219	11	0	0	2	232
Randolph	Gen	7	76	113	28	307	21	552
	Dom	0	446	67	249	1	82	845
District Totals	Gen	7	95	192	28	451	21	794
	% of Total	0.9%	12.0%	24.2%	3.5%	56.8%	2.6%	100.0%
	Dom	0	665	78	249	1	84	1,077
	% of Total	0.0%	61.7%	7.2%	23.1%	0.1%	7.8%	100.0%
District 19C								
Rowan	Gen	6	53	273	51	271	29	683
	% of Total	0.9%	7.8%	40.0%	7.5%	39.7%	4.2%	100.0%
	Dom	0	559	99	389	5	32	1,084
	% of Total	0.0%	51.6%	9.1%	35.9%	0.5%	3.0%	100.0%
District 20								
Anson	Gen	6	8	33	11	39	0	97
	Dom	0	114	30	125	3	2	274
Moore	Gen	2	124	205	56	164	32	583
	Dom	0	345	81	129	1	17	573
Richmond	Gen	0	21	196	17	168	34	436
	Dom	1	268	57	251	9	49	635
Stanly	Gen	0	30	64	46	57	2	199
	Dom	0	249	8	153	0	0	410
Union	Gen	12	69	188	38	179	1	487
	Dom	1	491	35	234	4	0	765
District Totals	Gen	20	252	686	168	607	69	1,802
	% of Total	1.1%	14.0%	38.1%	9.3%	33.7%	3.8%	100.0%
	Dom	2	1,467	211	892	17	68	2,657
	% of Total	0.1%	55.2%	7.9%	33.6%	0.6%	2.6%	100.0%
District 21								
Forsyth	Gen	14	173	900	326	1,372	297	3,082
	% of Total	0.5%	5.6%	29.2%	10.6%	44.5%	9.6%	100.0%
	Dom	6	1,912	181	640	3	132	2,874
	% of Total	0.2%	66.5%	6.3%	22.3%	0.1%	4.6%	100.0%

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District 22								
Alexander	Gen	1	6	15	8	31	6	67
	Dom	0	114	11	103	1	6	235
Davidson	Gen	4	77	177	34	290	18	600
	Dom	3	513	66	392	4	31	1,009
Davie	Gen	1	40	41	3	38	3	126
	Dom	0	169	20	35	1	15	240
Iredell	Gen	6	52	214	36	253	30	591
	Dom	0	438	56	425	2	51	972
District Totals	Gen	12	175	447	81	612	57	1,384
	% of Total	0.9%	12.6%	32.3%	5.9%	44.2%	4.1%	100.0%
	Dom	3	1,234	153	955	8	103	2,456
	% of Total	0.1%	50.2%	6.2%	38.9%	0.3%	4.2%	100.0%
District 23								
Alleghany	Gen	0	10	15	2	8	2	37
	Dom	0	73	14	28	1	2	118
Ashe	Gen	4	13	24	9	31	2	83
	Dom	0	127	21	39	0	6	193
Wilkes	Gen	2	143	136	5	716	16	1,018
	Dom	0	446	50	105	3	18	622
Yadkin	Gen	1	18	39	16	50	3	127
	Dom	2	122	10	96	2	4	236
District Totals	Gen	7	184	214	32	805	23	1,265
	% of Total	0.6%	14.5%	16.9%	2.5%	63.6%	1.8%	100.0%
	Dom	2	768	95	268	6	30	1,169
	% of Total	0.2%	65.7%	8.1%	22.9%	0.5%	2.6%	100.0%
District 24								
Avery	Gen	0	18	38	11	36	5	108
	Dom	0	61	9	24	0	6	100
Madison	Gen	0	2	8	5	10	3	28
	Dom	0	70	13	32	0	13	128
Mitchell	Gen	1	13	27	12	68	2	123
	Dom	0	64	10	31	0	2	107
Watauga	Gen	1	33	132	26	86	11	289
	Dom	0	162	37	65	1	13	278
Yancey	Gen	2	14	11	5	14	3	49
	Dom	0	81	15	26	0	5	127
District Totals	Gen	4	80	216	59	214	24	597
	% of Total	0.7%	13.4%	36.2%	9.9%	35.8%	4.0%	100.0%
	Dom	0	438	84	178	1	39	740
	% of Total	0.0%	59.2%	11.4%	24.1%	0.1%	5.3%	100.0%

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District 25								
Burke	Gen	1	66	192	55	242	43	599
	Dom	1	470	75	278	1	27	852
Caldwell	Gen	6	35	179	78	247	19	564
	Dom	0	507	29	204	0	39	779
Catawba	Gen	9	52	212	119	429	41	862
	Dom	0	804	92	576	3	18	1,493
District Totals	Gen	16	153	583	252	918	103	2,025
	% of Total	0.8%	7.6%	28.8%	12.4%	45.3%	5.1%	100.0%
	Dom	1	1,781	196	1,058	4	84	3,124
	% of Total	0.0%	57.0%	6.3%	33.9%	0.1%	2.7%	100.0%
District 26								
Mecklenburg	Gen	47	1,125	3,271	1,007	4,275	24	9,749
	% of Total	0.5%	11.5%	33.6%	10.3%	43.9%	0.2%	100.0%
	Dom	3	3,622	378	1,394	18	19	5,434
	% of Total	0.1%	66.7%	7.0%	25.7%	0.3%	0.3%	100.0%
District 27A								
Gaston	Gen	10	107	278	137	553	72	1,157
	% of Total	0.9%	9.2%	24.0%	11.8%	47.8%	6.2%	100.0%
	Dom	0	1,421	124	697	4	269	2,515
	% of Total	0.0%	56.5%	4.9%	27.7%	0.2%	10.7%	100.0%
District 27B								
Cleveland	Gen	8	59	106	49	194	32	448
	Dom	4	710	71	366	1	58	1,210
Lincoln	Gen	3	32	66	39	116	3	259
	Dom	1	277	29	212	2	6	527
District Totals	Gen	11	91	172	88	310	35	707
	% of Total	1.6%	12.9%	24.3%	12.4%	43.8%	5.0%	100.0%
	Dom	5	987	100	578	3	64	1,737
	% of Total	0.3%	56.8%	5.8%	33.3%	0.2%	3.7%	100.0%
District 28								
Buncombe	Gen	15	44	565	320	593	141	1,678
	% of Total	0.9%	2.6%	33.7%	19.1%	35.3%	8.4%	100.0%
	Dom	0	52	246	1,638	25	117	2,078
	% of Total	0.0%	2.5%	11.8%	78.8%	1.2%	5.6%	100.0%

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District 29								
Henderson	Gen	3	32	127	110	237	35	544
	Dom	0	400	30	165	0	11	606
McDowell	Gen	0	22	42	2	105	16	187
	Dom	0	348	23	1	2	7	381
Polk	Gen	2	13	10	4	2	13	44
	Dom	8	61	10	7	2	0	88
Rutherford	Gen	2	67	56	5	112	21	263
	Dom	1	427	24	157	1	10	620
Transylvania	Gen	1	8	48	57	11	6	131
	Dom	0	133	32	80	0	13	258
District Totals	Gen	8	142	283	178	467	91	1,169
	% of Total	0.7%	12.1%	24.2%	15.2%	39.9%	7.8%	100.0%
	Dom	9	1,369	119	410	5	41	1,953
	% of Total	0.5%	70.1%	6.1%	21.0%	0.3%	2.1%	100.0%
District 30								
Cherokee	Gen	0	13	26	17	79	4	139
	Dom	0	115	12	53	0	3	183
Clay	Gen	0	1	11	6	22	2	42
	Dom	0	8	4	26	0	3	41
Graham	Gen	0	5	13	8	18	0	44
	Dom	0	55	4	4	1	1	65
Haywood	Gen	7	67	88	19	119	8	308
	Dom	0	331	45	76	2	6	460
Jackson	Gen	2	2	65	27	69	8	173
	Dom	0	10	21	186	7	4	228
Macon	Gen	2	25	28	11	17	9	92
	Dom	0	120	21	61	0	8	210
Swain	Gen	4	6	17	9	15	0	51
	Dom	0	54	8	15	0	1	78
District Totals	Gen	15	119	248	97	339	31	849
	% of Total	1.8%	14.0%	29.2%	11.4%	39.9%	3.7%	100.0%
	Dom	0	693	115	421	10	26	1,265
	% of Total	0.0%	54.8%	9.1%	33.3%	0.8%	2.1%	100.0%
State Totals	Gen	363	5,794	18,156	6,571	26,003	2,963	59,850
	% of Total	0.6%	9.7%	30.3%	11.0%	43.4%	5.0%	100.0%
	Dom	48	41,569	5,069	22,698	227	3,279	72,890
	% of Total	0.1%	57.0%	7.0%	31.1%	0.3%	4.5%	100.0%

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	<6	%	6-12	%	>12	%	Pending	Age (Days)	Age (Days)
District 1									
Camden	6	40.0%	3	20.0%	6	40.0%	15	386.0	253.0
Chowan	46	65.7%	11	15.7%	13	18.6%	70	220.9	80.5
Currituck	31	47.0%	15	22.7%	20	30.3%	66	304.1	214.0
Dare	66	57.9%	18	15.8%	30	26.3%	114	282.9	133.5
Gates	20	58.8%	6	17.6%	8	23.5%	34	255.7	133.0
Pasquotank	79	51.0%	31	20.0%	45	29.0%	155	293.7	170.0
Perquimans	28	34.1%	7	8.5%	47	57.3%	82	699.1	400.0
District Totals	276	51.5%	91	17.0%	169	31.5%	536	345.4	169.0
District 2									
Beaufort	94	37.2%	32	12.6%	127	50.2%	253	505.8	373.0
Hyde	11	32.4%	7	20.6%	16	47.1%	34	395.4	299.0
Martin	39	23.9%	40	24.5%	84	51.5%	163	558.6	383.0
Tyrrell	9	69.2%	2	15.4%	2	15.4%	13	206.6	93.0
Washington	39	70.9%	9	16.4%	7	12.7%	55	199.6	96.0
District Totals	192	37.1%	90	17.4%	236	45.6%	518	475.2	330.0
District 3									
Carteret	138	56.1%	59	24.0%	49	19.9%	246	207.8	131.5
Craven	205	62.1%	73	22.1%	52	15.8%	330	191.8	108.5
Pamlico	23	62.2%	4	10.8%	10	27.0%	37	236.3	142.0
Pitt	185	67.5%	48	17.5%	41	15.0%	274	166.0	108.5
District Totals	551	62.1%	184	20.7%	152	17.1%	887	190.1	117.0
District 4									
Duplin	123	69.9%	32	18.2%	21	11.9%	176	154.5	91.0
Jones	34	68.0%	8	16.0%	8	16.0%	50	190.6	66.0
Onslow	545	44.3%	151	12.3%	533	43.4%	1,229	399.9	254.0
Sampson	97	71.3%	21	15.4%	18	13.2%	136	176.3	80.5
District Totals	799	50.2%	212	13.3%	580	36.5%	1,591	347.1	178.0
District 5									
New Hanover	316	50.5%	164	26.2%	146	23.3%	626	226.5	172.5
Pender	66	59.5%	29	26.1%	16	14.4%	111	201.4	117.0
District Totals	382	51.8%	193	26.2%	162	22.0%	737	222.7	164.0
District 6A									
Halifax	183	70.9%	34	13.2%	41	15.9%	258	166.8	93.5
District 6B									
Bertie	64	59.3%	21	19.4%	23	21.3%	108	200.9	130.5
Hertford	102	70.3%	20	13.8%	23	15.9%	145	170.7	92.0
Northampton	61	58.1%	23	21.9%	21	20.0%	105	236.6	127.0
District Totals	227	63.4%	64	17.9%	67	18.7%	358	199.2	111.5

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	<6	%	6-12	%	>12	%	Pending	Age (Days)	Age (Days)
District 7									
Edgecombe	114	52.8%	63	29.2%	39	18.1%	216	271.4	170.0
Nash	242	61.3%	65	16.5%	88	22.3%	395	262.2	108.0
Wilson	121	68.8%	30	17.0%	25	14.2%	176	171.9	80.5
District Totals	477	60.6%	158	20.1%	152	19.3%	787	244.5	114.0
District 8									
Greene	27	64.3%	9	21.4%	6	14.3%	42	249.3	108.0
Lenoir	149	65.9%	44	19.5%	33	14.6%	226	228.0	98.5
Wayne	295	44.4%	135	20.3%	234	35.2%	664	311.5	243.0
District Totals	471	50.5%	188	20.2%	273	29.3%	932	288.5	172.0
District 9									
Franklin	89	64.0%	24	17.3%	26	18.7%	139	211.5	99.0
Granville	101	75.9%	22	16.5%	10	7.5%	133	163.3	85.0
Person	77	72.0%	18	16.8%	12	11.2%	107	144.8	74.0
Vance	106	57.3%	41	22.2%	38	20.5%	185	211.4	121.0
Warren	53	64.6%	13	15.9%	16	19.5%	82	208.4	134.5
District Totals	426	65.9%	118	18.3%	102	15.8%	646	190.1	96.0
District 10									
Wake	1,066	24.7%	522	12.1%	2,735	63.3%	4,323	780.6	618.0
District 11									
Harnett	173	67.1%	60	23.3%	25	9.7%	258	150.9	95.5
Johnston	206	61.3%	83	24.7%	47	14.0%	336	188.2	122.0
Lee	143	55.9%	53	20.7%	60	23.4%	256	217.9	139.0
District Totals	522	61.4%	196	23.1%	132	15.5%	850	185.8	117.0
District 12									
Cumberland	1,238	52.0%	465	19.5%	679	28.5%	2,382	250.6	164.5
District 13									
Bladen	56	76.7%	10	13.7%	7	9.6%	73	145.9	57.0
Brunswick	140	40.3%	65	18.7%	142	40.9%	347	363.2	262.0
Columbus	119	32.6%	73	20.0%	173	47.4%	365	453.0	325.0
District Totals	315	40.1%	148	18.9%	322	41.0%	785	384.7	269.0
District 14									
Durham	496	31.2%	214	13.5%	880	55.3%	1,590	541.8	446.0
District 15A									
Alamance	279	66.0%	64	15.1%	80	18.9%	423	185.6	94.0

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	<6	%	6-12	%	>12	%			
District 15B									
Chatham	94	67.6%	20	14.4%	25	18.0%	139	170.6	122.0
Orange	168	42.1%	83	20.8%	148	37.1%	399	325.7	260.0
District Totals	262	48.7%	103	19.1%	173	32.2%	538	285.6	206.5
District 16A									
Hoke	62	61.4%	26	25.7%	13	12.9%	101	186.7	145.0
Scotland	82	51.3%	32	20.0%	46	28.8%	160	300.9	164.0
District Totals	144	55.2%	58	22.2%	59	22.6%	261	256.7	162.0
District 16B									
Robeson	272	43.0%	123	19.5%	237	37.5%	632	371.9	246.5
District 17A									
Caswell	37	56.1%	13	19.7%	16	24.2%	66	235.6	136.5
Rockingham	193	69.4%	58	20.9%	27	9.7%	278	155.9	93.0
District Totals	230	66.9%	71	20.6%	43	12.5%	344	171.2	103.5
District 17B									
Stokes	51	46.8%	25	22.9%	33	30.3%	109	276.7	197.0
Surry	123	48.2%	36	14.1%	96	37.6%	255	385.5	229.0
District Totals	174	47.8%	61	16.8%	129	35.4%	364	352.9	226.0
District 18									
Guilford	1,116	32.9%	431	12.7%	1,840	54.3%	3,387	631.4	431.0
District 19A									
Cabarrus	205	86.1%	29	12.2%	4	1.7%	238	91.1	51.0
District 19B									
Montgomery	87	40.7%	26	12.1%	101	47.2%	214	535.6	293.0
Randolph	204	63.6%	43	13.4%	74	23.1%	321	243.2	110.0
District Totals	291	54.4%	69	12.9%	175	32.7%	535	360.1	155.0
District 19C									
Rowan	244	71.8%	76	22.4%	20	5.9%	340	139.4	66.0
District 20									
Anson	40	22.5%	17	9.6%	121	68.0%	178	648.9	553.0
Moore	106	39.0%	47	17.3%	119	43.8%	272	444.9	300.0
Richmond	141	44.1%	38	11.9%	141	44.1%	320	385.3	262.0
Stanly	98	28.7%	32	9.4%	211	61.9%	341	958.9	676.0
Union	138	43.9%	83	26.4%	93	29.6%	314	286.5	221.5
District Totals	523	36.7%	217	15.2%	685	48.1%	1,425	545.1	337.0
District 21									
Forsyth	709	59.5%	187	15.7%	296	24.8%	1,192	238.7	121.0

AGES OF DOMESTIC RELATIONS CASES PENDING IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

Ages of Cases Pending June 30, 1990

	Ages of Pending Cases (Months)						Total	Mean	Median
	<6	%	6-12	%	>12	%	Pending	Age (Days)	Age (Days)
District 22									
Alexander	44	48.9%	23	25.6%	23	25.6%	90	289.3	191.0
Davidson	200	33.0%	99	16.3%	307	50.7%	606	466.6	370.5
Davie	60	73.2%	16	19.5%	6	7.3%	82	136.1	79.0
Iredell	214	54.7%	68	17.4%	109	27.9%	391	243.7	151.0
District Totals	518	44.3%	206	17.6%	445	38.1%	1,169	355.2	240.0
District 23									
Alleghany	18	51.4%	6	17.1%	11	31.4%	35	295.8	170.0
Ashe	28	41.8%	14	20.9%	25	37.3%	67	361.0	274.0
Wilkes	106	83.5%	16	12.6%	5	3.9%	127	106.5	46.0
Yadkin	49	46.2%	17	16.0%	40	37.7%	106	326.1	247.5
District Totals	201	60.0%	53	15.8%	81	24.2%	335	246.6	127.0
District 24									
Avery	35	40.7%	18	20.9%	33	38.4%	86	464.1	317.5
Madison	34	45.9%	19	25.7%	21	28.4%	74	265.5	226.0
Mitchell	43	53.8%	10	12.5%	27	33.8%	80	420.1	139.0
Watauga	76	62.3%	10	8.2%	36	29.5%	122	302.8	123.0
Yancey	35	64.8%	9	16.7%	10	18.5%	54	185.5	96.5
District Totals	223	53.6%	66	15.9%	127	30.5%	416	336.9	148.5
District 25									
Burke	184	67.4%	51	18.7%	38	13.9%	273	159.0	106.0
Caldwell	155	57.8%	45	16.8%	68	25.4%	268	235.8	132.0
Catawba	337	61.4%	126	23.0%	86	15.7%	549	199.5	130.0
District Totals	676	62.0%	222	20.4%	192	17.6%	1,090	198.3	124.0
District 26									
Mecklenburg	1,597	57.5%	525	18.9%	656	23.6%	2,778	228.5	130.5
District 27A									
Gaston	388	58.9%	140	21.2%	131	19.9%	659	192.8	113.0
District 27B									
Cleveland	255	82.3%	52	16.8%	3	1.0%	310	95.5	58.5
Lincoln	117	92.1%	9	7.1%	1	0.8%	127	75.2	52.0
District Totals	372	85.1%	61	14.0%	4	0.9%	437	89.6	53.0
District 28									
Buncombe	547	54.6%	205	20.5%	250	25.0%	1,002	257.2	151.5

AGES OF DOMESTIC RELATIONS CASES PENDING IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

Ages of Cases Pending June 30, 1990

	Ages of Pending Cases (Months)						Total	Mean	Median
	<6	%	6-12	%	>12	%	Pending	Age (Days)	Age (Days)
District 29									
Henderson	153	43.1%	59	16.6%	143	40.3%	355	390.9	261.0
McDowell	116	61.7%	28	14.9%	44	23.4%	188	214.7	108.5
Polk	26	81.3%	2	6.3%	4	12.5%	32	145.4	79.0
Rutherford	115	68.5%	17	10.1%	36	21.4%	168	202.0	84.0
Transylvania	60	58.3%	6	5.8%	37	35.9%	103	400.6	113.0
District Totals	470	55.6%	112	13.2%	264	31.2%	846	306.1	136.0
District 30									
Cherokee	41	50.0%	11	13.4%	30	36.6%	82	501.3	181.0
Clay	8	66.7%	2	16.7%	2	16.7%	12	140.5	66.0
Graham	12	57.1%	4	19.0%	5	23.8%	21	278.6	110.0
Haywood	122	52.4%	23	9.9%	88	37.8%	233	424.2	152.0
Jackson	53	49.1%	23	21.3%	32	29.6%	108	350.6	183.5
Macon	53	57.0%	12	12.9%	28	30.1%	93	418.2	152.0
Swain	29	63.0%	7	15.2%	10	21.7%	46	205.8	100.5
District Totals	318	53.4%	82	13.8%	195	32.8%	595	392.8	157.0
State Totals	17,380	48.0%	6,038	16.7%	12,768	35.3%	36,186	384.0	206.0

AGES OF DOMESTIC RELATIONS CASES DISPOSED IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

Ages of Cases Disposed July 1, 1989 -- June 30, 1990

	Ages of Disposed Cases (Months)						Total	Mean	Median
	<6	%	6-12	%	>12	%	Disposed	Age (Days)	Age (Days)
District 1									
Camden	28	70.0%	6	15.0%	6	15.0%	40	201.0	87.5
Chowan	165	85.1%	18	9.3%	11	5.7%	194	88.9	39.0
Currituck	77	70.0%	22	20.0%	11	10.0%	110	194.1	94.5
Dare	181	78.4%	32	13.9%	18	7.8%	231	133.7	67.0
Gates	48	87.3%	6	10.9%	1	1.8%	55	86.8	65.0
Pasquotank	255	79.7%	29	9.1%	36	11.3%	320	136.6	59.0
Perquimans	57	80.3%	7	9.9%	7	9.9%	71	151.5	75.0
District Totals	811	79.4%	120	11.8%	90	8.8%	1,021	133.9	63.0
District 2									
Beaufort	427	90.1%	30	6.3%	17	3.6%	474	66.3	19.0
Hyde	30	85.7%	2	5.7%	3	8.6%	35	115.2	49.0
Martin	143	80.8%	18	10.2%	16	9.0%	177	140.5	55.0
Tyrrell	26	83.9%	3	9.7%	2	6.5%	31	83.0	9.0
Washington	141	87.0%	12	7.4%	9	5.6%	162	83.9	16.0
District Totals	767	87.3%	65	7.4%	47	5.3%	879	87.0	38.0
District 3									
Carteret	432	84.7%	51	10.0%	27	5.3%	510	98.3	55.0
Craven	709	74.6%	105	11.0%	137	14.4%	951	146.5	61.0
Pamlico	70	81.4%	8	9.3%	8	9.3%	86	126.0	58.0
Pitt	988	84.5%	91	7.8%	90	7.7%	1,169	103.1	53.0
District Totals	2,199	81.0%	255	9.4%	262	9.6%	2,716	118.1	56.0
District 4									
Duplin	387	82.3%	49	10.4%	34	7.2%	470	113.4	57.0
Jones	74	75.5%	11	11.2%	13	13.3%	98	186.4	51.0
Onslow	1,385	84.6%	135	8.2%	117	7.1%	1,637	133.7	57.0
Sampson	503	86.6%	54	9.3%	24	4.1%	581	81.1	42.0
District Totals	2,349	84.3%	249	8.9%	188	6.7%	2,786	121.2	54.0
District 5									
New Hanover	1,315	79.6%	99	6.0%	237	14.4%	1,651	144.1	51.0
Pender	281	81.7%	26	7.6%	37	10.8%	344	116.6	54.0
District Totals	1,596	80.0%	125	6.3%	274	13.7%	1,995	139.3	51.0
District 6A									
Halifax	563	74.5%	95	12.6%	98	13.0%	756	135.7	66.5
District 6B									
Bertie	216	87.4%	21	8.5%	10	4.0%	247	67.2	8.0
Hertford	304	86.9%	27	7.7%	19	5.4%	350	84.1	46.0
Northampton	216	90.8%	13	5.5%	9	3.8%	238	63.3	0.0
District Totals	736	88.1%	61	7.3%	38	4.6%	835	73.1	36.0

AGES OF DOMESTIC RELATIONS CASES DISPOSED IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

Ages of Cases Disposed July 1, 1989 -- June 30, 1990

	Ages of Disposed Cases (Months)						Total	Mean	Median
	<6	%	6-12	%	>12	%	Disposed	Age (Days)	Age (Days)
District 7									
Edgecombe	701	87.6%	71	8.9%	28	3.5%	800	85.6	45.0
Nash	883	88.1%	69	6.9%	50	5.0%	1,002	83.9	44.0
Wilson	547	85.3%	60	9.4%	34	5.3%	641	95.8	50.0
District Totals	2,131	87.2%	200	8.2%	112	4.6%	2,443	87.6	46.0
District 8									
Greene	100	85.5%	11	9.4%	6	5.1%	117	91.9	37.0
Lenoir	478	72.6%	90	13.7%	90	13.7%	658	148.5	57.5
Wayne	943	81.2%	114	9.8%	105	9.0%	1,162	115.0	55.0
District Totals	1,521	78.5%	215	11.1%	201	10.4%	1,937	125.0	55.0
District 9									
Franklin	357	87.7%	30	7.4%	20	4.9%	407	77.9	42.0
Granville	252	79.2%	36	11.3%	30	9.4%	318	117.9	44.0
Person	276	84.1%	36	11.0%	16	4.9%	328	96.7	48.0
Vance	386	83.2%	52	11.2%	26	5.6%	464	87.9	40.0
Warren	169	78.2%	31	14.4%	16	7.4%	216	105.3	42.5
District Totals	1,440	83.1%	185	10.7%	108	6.2%	1,733	94.9	44.0
District 10									
Wake	3,046	82.7%	194	5.3%	444	12.1%	3,684	168.0	46.0
District 11									
Harnett	644	80.5%	61	7.6%	95	11.9%	800	121.4	41.0
Johnston	934	84.6%	74	6.7%	96	8.7%	1,104	96.4	42.0
Lee	416	81.9%	20	3.9%	72	14.2%	508	118.8	48.0
District Totals	1,994	82.7%	155	6.4%	263	10.9%	2,412	109.4	43.0
District 12									
Cumberland	3,786	78.6%	493	10.2%	537	11.2%	4,816	147.6	62.0
District 13									
Bladen	287	86.7%	22	6.6%	22	6.6%	331	102.2	35.0
Brunswick	447	77.6%	29	5.0%	100	17.4%	576	216.5	53.0
Columbus	562	76.8%	46	6.3%	124	16.9%	732	201.8	49.5
District Totals	1,296	79.1%	97	5.9%	246	15.0%	1,639	186.9	48.0
District 14									
Durham	1,546	83.8%	109	5.9%	190	10.3%	1,845	141.4	47.0
District 15A									
Alamance	1,129	87.0%	83	6.4%	85	6.6%	1,297	108.6	50.0

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Ages of Cases Disposed July 1, 1989 -- June 30, 1990

	Ages of Disposed Cases (Months)						Total	Mean	Median
	<6	%	6-12	%	>12	%	Disposed	Age (Days)	Age (Days)
District 15B									
Chatham	291	79.7%	23	6.3%	51	14.0%	365	122.1	42.0
Orange	510	87.6%	30	5.2%	42	7.2%	582	93.6	38.0
District Totals	801	84.6%	53	5.6%	93	9.8%	947	104.6	40.0
District 16A									
Hoke	298	89.0%	23	6.9%	14	4.2%	335	73.9	0.0
Scotland	444	87.7%	24	4.7%	38	7.5%	506	98.0	22.0
District Totals	742	88.2%	47	5.6%	52	6.2%	841	88.4	6.0
District 16B									
Robeson	1,120	90.0%	78	6.3%	47	3.8%	1,245	73.7	34.0
District 17A									
Caswell	133	88.1%	13	8.6%	5	3.3%	151	75.5	36.0
Rockingham	718	83.9%	75	8.8%	63	7.4%	856	96.8	42.0
District Totals	851	84.5%	88	8.7%	68	6.8%	1,007	93.6	41.0
District 17B									
Stokes	220	89.1%	15	6.1%	12	4.9%	247	84.9	49.0
Surry	531	92.3%	33	5.7%	11	1.9%	575	60.4	40.0
District Totals	751	91.4%	48	5.8%	23	2.8%	822	67.8	41.0
District 18									
Guilford	3,226	83.9%	165	4.3%	452	11.8%	3,843	205.0	52.0
District 19A									
Cabarrus	1,021	83.1%	82	6.7%	125	10.2%	1,228	119.8	44.0
District 19B									
Montgomery	205	88.4%	15	6.5%	12	5.2%	232	95.2	44.5
Randolph	660	78.1%	97	11.5%	88	10.4%	845	126.1	49.0
District Totals	865	80.3%	112	10.4%	100	9.3%	1,077	119.4	49.0
District 19C									
Rowan	940	86.7%	83	7.7%	61	5.6%	1,084	87.4	46.0
District 20									
Anson	223	81.4%	26	9.5%	25	9.1%	274	136.4	61.0
Moore	404	70.5%	32	5.6%	137	23.9%	573	333.6	63.0
Richmond	496	78.1%	46	7.2%	93	14.6%	635	180.8	52.0
Stanly	379	92.4%	15	3.7%	16	3.9%	410	76.5	39.0
Union	610	79.7%	69	9.0%	86	11.2%	765	137.8	43.0
District Totals	2,112	79.5%	188	7.1%	357	13.4%	2,657	180.7	49.0
District 21									
Forsyth	2,375	82.6%	257	8.9%	242	8.4%	2,874	129.1	62.0

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Ages of Cases Disposed July 1, 1989 -- June 30, 1990

	Ages of Disposed Cases (Months)						Total	Mean	Median
	<6	%	6-12	%	>12	%	Disposed	Age (Days)	Age (Days)
District 22									
Alexander	209	88.9%	19	8.1%	7	3.0%	235	70.4	37.0
Davidson	851	84.3%	60	5.9%	98	9.7%	1,009	123.6	43.0
Davie	209	87.1%	29	12.1%	2	0.8%	240	77.6	44.0
Iredell	838	86.2%	66	6.8%	68	7.0%	972	87.0	35.0
District Totals	2,107	85.8%	174	7.1%	175	7.1%	2,456	99.5	41.0
District 23									
Alleghany	105	89.0%	8	6.8%	5	4.2%	118	76.8	42.5
Ashe	163	84.5%	14	7.3%	16	8.3%	193	114.1	43.0
Wilkes	555	89.2%	50	8.0%	17	2.7%	622	69.1	37.0
Yadkin	206	87.3%	10	4.2%	20	8.5%	236	104.3	43.5
District Totals	1,029	88.0%	82	7.0%	58	5.0%	1,169	84.4	40.0
District 24									
Avery	69	69.0%	17	17.0%	14	14.0%	100	171.4	85.5
Madison	97	75.8%	9	7.0%	22	17.2%	128	183.9	76.0
Mitchell	92	86.0%	9	8.4%	6	5.6%	107	109.1	66.0
Watauga	217	78.1%	34	12.2%	27	9.7%	278	139.0	74.5
Yancey	114	89.8%	4	3.1%	9	7.1%	127	106.5	70.0
District Totals	589	79.6%	73	9.9%	78	10.5%	740	141.2	71.5
District 25									
Burke	693	81.3%	114	13.4%	45	5.3%	852	93.5	44.0
Caldwell	665	85.4%	58	7.4%	56	7.2%	779	91.7	44.0
Catawba	1,247	83.5%	136	9.1%	110	7.4%	1,493	99.3	48.0
District Totals	2,605	83.4%	308	9.9%	211	6.8%	3,124	95.9	46.0
District 26									
Mecklenburg	4,315	79.4%	422	7.8%	697	12.8%	5,434	153.7	68.0
District 27A									
Gaston	2,072	82.4%	114	4.5%	329	13.1%	2,515	129.8	42.0
District 27B									
Cleveland	1,058	87.4%	137	11.3%	15	1.2%	1,210	75.9	43.0
Lincoln	494	93.7%	23	4.4%	10	1.9%	527	79.3	38.0
District Totals	1,552	89.3%	160	9.2%	25	1.4%	1,737	77.0	42.0
District 28									
Buncombe	1,537	74.0%	332	16.0%	209	10.1%	2,078	142.7	59.0

AGES OF DOMESTIC RELATIONS CASES DISPOSED IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

Ages of Cases Disposed July 1, 1989 -- June 30, 1990

	Ages of Disposed Cases (Months)						Total Disposed	Mean Age (Days)	Median Age (Days)
	<6	%	6-12	%	>12	%			
District 29									
Henderson	528	87.1%	53	8.7%	25	4.1%	606	95.9	43.0
McDowell	346	90.8%	22	5.8%	13	3.4%	381	76.5	49.0
Polk	78	88.6%	6	6.8%	4	4.5%	88	91.5	48.0
Rutherford	558	90.0%	29	4.7%	33	5.3%	620	78.2	42.0
Transylvania	200	77.5%	22	8.5%	36	14.0%	258	146.4	49.5
District Totals	1,710	87.6%	132	6.8%	111	5.7%	1,953	93.0	44.0
District 30									
Cherokee	147	80.3%	24	13.1%	12	6.6%	183	104.4	50.0
Clay	33	80.5%	4	9.8%	4	9.8%	41	117.6	68.0
Graham	55	84.6%	7	10.8%	3	4.6%	65	97.0	50.0
Haywood	401	87.2%	40	8.7%	19	4.1%	460	93.5	46.5
Jackson	191	83.8%	24	10.5%	13	5.7%	228	116.4	46.0
Macon	177	84.3%	24	11.4%	9	4.3%	210	84.9	42.5
Swain	62	79.5%	12	15.4%	4	5.1%	78	112.1	59.0
District Totals	1,066	84.3%	135	10.7%	64	5.1%	1,265	99.9	47.0
State Totals	60,296	82.7%	5,834	8.0%	6,760	9.3%	72,890	127.7	50.0

AGES OF GENERAL CIVIL AND MAGISTRATE APPEAL/TRANSFER CASES PENDING IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

Ages of Cases Pending June 30, 1990

	Ages of Pending Cases (Months)						Total	Mean	Median
	<9	%	9-18	%	>18	%	Pending	Age (Days)	Age (Days)
District 1									
Camden	10	71.4%	1	7.1%	3	21.4%	14	334.5	149.0
Chowan	16	51.6%	7	22.6%	8	25.8%	31	401.5	207.0
Currituck	34	33.0%	24	23.3%	45	43.7%	103	577.4	456.0
Dare	146	65.2%	58	25.9%	20	8.9%	224	230.2	164.0
Gates	5	55.6%	2	22.2%	2	22.2%	9	312.0	260.0
Pasquotank	70	56.0%	22	17.6%	33	26.4%	125	314.8	225.0
Perquimans	14	48.3%	3	10.3%	12	41.4%	29	584.8	339.0
District Totals	295	55.1%	117	21.9%	123	23.0%	535	350.0	226.0
District 2									
Beaufort	83	46.6%	35	19.7%	60	33.7%	178	480.8	321.5
Hyde	12	54.5%	2	9.1%	8	36.4%	22	473.1	249.0
Martin	35	67.3%	5	9.6%	12	23.1%	52	415.5	120.5
Tyrrell	5	33.3%	10	66.7%	0	0.0%	15	265.2	362.0
Washington	18	51.4%	10	28.6%	7	20.0%	35	335.0	239.0
District Totals	153	50.7%	62	20.5%	87	28.8%	302	441.4	265.5
District 3									
Carteret	102	84.3%	14	11.6%	5	4.1%	121	170.9	122.0
Craven	185	85.3%	21	9.7%	11	5.1%	217	157.5	99.0
Pamlico	14	87.5%	2	12.5%	0	0.0%	16	109.8	54.0
Pitt	303	95.6%	14	4.4%	0	0.0%	317	95.8	73.0
District Totals	604	90.0%	51	7.6%	16	2.4%	671	129.6	88.0
District 4									
Duplin	69	52.7%	46	35.1%	16	12.2%	131	297.8	236.0
Jones	14	56.0%	4	16.0%	7	28.0%	25	553.8	214.0
Onslow	330	37.9%	198	22.8%	342	39.3%	870	498.6	386.5
Sampson	101	90.2%	6	5.4%	5	4.5%	112	124.0	88.5
District Totals	514	45.2%	254	22.3%	370	32.5%	1,138	439.8	312.0
District 5									
New Hanover	730	67.3%	292	26.9%	63	5.8%	1,085	203.2	141.0
Pender	80	75.5%	12	11.3%	14	13.2%	106	225.4	131.0
District Totals	810	68.0%	304	25.5%	77	6.5%	1,191	205.2	138.0
District 6A									
Halifax	81	82.7%	14	14.3%	3	3.1%	98	139.0	70.5
District 6B									
Bertie	26	45.6%	22	38.6%	9	15.8%	57	319.8	320.0
Hertford	35	72.9%	11	22.9%	2	4.2%	48	190.9	135.5
Northampton	26	55.3%	14	29.8%	7	14.9%	47	275.4	228.0
District Totals	87	57.2%	47	30.9%	18	11.8%	152	265.4	213.0

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	<9	%	9-18	%	>18	%	Pending	Age (Days)	Age (Days)
District 7									
Edgecombe	97	66.4%	26	17.8%	23	15.8%	146	252.2	116.5
Nash	249	70.5%	50	14.2%	54	15.3%	353	246.4	131.0
Wilson	142	55.0%	76	29.5%	40	15.5%	258	364.9	209.5
District Totals	488	64.5%	152	20.1%	117	15.5%	757	287.9	156.0
District 8									
Greene	18	62.1%	9	31.0%	2	6.9%	29	246.1	211.0
Lenoir	165	72.1%	51	22.3%	13	5.7%	229	216.0	141.0
Wayne	457	58.9%	248	32.0%	71	9.1%	776	263.7	205.0
District Totals	640	61.9%	308	29.8%	86	8.3%	1,034	252.6	192.0
District 9									
Franklin	79	80.6%	11	11.2%	8	8.2%	98	206.5	153.0
Granville	70	85.4%	9	11.0%	3	3.7%	82	133.7	85.0
Person	44	78.6%	12	21.4%	0	0.0%	56	157.4	108.0
Vance	133	69.6%	34	17.8%	24	12.6%	191	257.5	170.0
Warren	31	60.8%	11	21.6%	9	17.6%	51	302.8	211.0
District Totals	357	74.7%	77	16.1%	44	9.2%	478	218.9	141.5
District 10									
Wake	3,222	52.7%	1,179	19.3%	1,714	28.0%	6,115	391.2	242.0
District 11									
Harnett	229	63.3%	125	34.5%	8	2.2%	362	216.3	211.0
Johnston	278	71.1%	96	24.6%	17	4.3%	391	189.4	141.0
Lee	272	69.2%	112	28.5%	9	2.3%	393	193.6	138.0
District Totals	779	68.0%	333	29.1%	34	3.0%	1,146	199.3	156.0
District 12									
Cumberland	677	92.5%	49	6.7%	6	0.8%	732	108.1	66.0
District 13									
Bladen	128	77.6%	31	18.8%	6	3.6%	165	160.0	60.0
Brunswick	154	41.3%	68	18.2%	151	40.5%	373	499.0	400.0
Columbus	143	42.2%	102	30.1%	94	27.7%	339	393.7	340.0
District Totals	425	48.5%	201	22.9%	251	28.6%	877	394.5	283.0
District 14									
Durham	878	68.4%	287	22.4%	119	9.3%	1,284	241.4	165.0
District 15A									
Alamance	343	58.1%	150	25.4%	97	16.4%	590	274.3	214.0

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District 15B									
Chatham	52	61.9%	31	36.9%	1	1.2%	84	227.3	209.0
Orange	265	59.8%	109	24.6%	69	15.6%	443	270.9	180.0
District Totals	317	60.2%	140	26.6%	70	13.3%	527	264.0	190.0
District 16A									
Hoke	35	74.5%	8	17.0%	4	8.5%	47	225.8	211.0
Scotland	74	53.6%	43	31.2%	21	15.2%	138	314.3	243.5
District Totals	109	58.9%	51	27.6%	25	13.5%	185	291.8	228.0
District 16B									
Robeson	341	52.2%	98	15.0%	214	32.8%	653	396.8	228.0
District 17A									
Caswell	20	58.8%	9	26.5%	5	14.7%	34	298.6	178.0
Rockingham	188	87.9%	25	11.7%	1	0.5%	214	104.3	53.0
District Totals	208	83.9%	34	13.7%	6	2.4%	248	130.9	65.5
District 17B									
Stokes	37	42.5%	32	36.8%	18	20.7%	87	348.2	313.0
Surry	124	55.9%	44	19.8%	54	24.3%	222	336.4	203.0
District Totals	161	52.1%	76	24.6%	72	23.3%	309	339.7	253.0
District 18									
Guilford	2,089	43.4%	999	20.7%	1,727	35.9%	4,815	468.2	353.0
District 19A									
Cabarrus	257	81.8%	40	12.7%	17	5.4%	314	163.4	102.5
District 19B									
Montgomery	67	31.3%	39	18.2%	108	50.5%	214	741.2	562.5
Randolph	181	83.4%	27	12.4%	9	4.1%	217	157.7	110.0
District Totals	248	57.5%	66	15.3%	117	27.1%	431	447.4	191.0
District 19C									
Rowan	293	75.3%	71	18.3%	25	6.4%	389	186.5	117.0
District 20									
Anson	51	32.5%	39	24.8%	67	42.7%	157	666.0	479.0
Moore	172	46.2%	106	28.5%	94	25.3%	372	396.6	302.5
Richmond	139	52.7%	81	30.7%	44	16.7%	264	332.8	246.5
Stanly	125	26.8%	57	12.2%	284	60.9%	466	1,226.9	983.5
Union	205	47.8%	118	27.5%	106	24.7%	429	358.7	310.0
District Totals	692	41.0%	401	23.8%	595	35.2%	1,688	631.3	369.0
District 21									
Forsyth	1,503	74.7%	343	17.0%	166	8.3%	2,012	198.5	100.0

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District 22									
Alexander	30	90.9%	3	9.1%	0	0.0%	33	103.5	82.0
Davidson	202	50.5%	105	26.3%	93	23.3%	400	339.1	269.0
Davie	71	71.0%	21	21.0%	8	8.0%	100	201.9	139.5
Iredell	288	61.4%	133	28.4%	48	10.2%	469	228.8	150.0
District Totals	591	59.0%	262	26.1%	149	14.9%	1,002	266.0	173.0
District 23									
Alleghany	14	70.0%	2	10.0%	4	20.0%	20	271.6	111.5
Ashe	40	87.0%	4	8.7%	2	4.3%	46	138.4	55.5
Wilkes	339	93.1%	18	4.9%	7	1.9%	364	106.3	72.0
Yadkin	65	51.2%	25	19.7%	37	29.1%	127	499.7	241.0
District Totals	458	82.2%	49	8.8%	50	9.0%	557	204.6	88.0
District 24									
Avery	44	62.0%	21	29.6%	6	8.5%	71	243.7	131.0
Madison	16	66.7%	8	33.3%	0	0.0%	24	167.4	137.0
Mitchell	44	74.6%	8	13.6%	7	11.9%	59	223.8	145.0
Watauga	166	81.0%	30	14.6%	9	4.4%	205	158.6	115.0
Yancey	15	75.0%	3	15.0%	2	10.0%	20	257.8	111.0
District Totals	285	75.2%	70	18.5%	24	6.3%	379	190.4	115.0
District 25									
Burke	215	82.4%	28	10.7%	18	6.9%	261	158.5	68.0
Caldwell	134	72.8%	37	20.1%	13	7.1%	184	203.5	137.0
Catawba	426	79.9%	82	15.4%	25	4.7%	533	180.7	131.0
District Totals	775	79.2%	147	15.0%	56	5.7%	978	179.1	114.5
District 26									
Mecklenburg	4,372	68.2%	1,681	26.2%	360	5.6%	6,413	212.7	163.0
District 27A									
Gaston	415	78.2%	102	19.2%	14	2.6%	531	170.4	110.0
District 27B									
Cleveland	185	96.4%	7	3.6%	0	0.0%	192	100.2	73.0
Lincoln	65	97.0%	2	3.0%	0	0.0%	67	89.8	66.0
District Totals	250	96.5%	9	3.5%	0	0.0%	259	97.5	71.0
District 28									
Buncombe	641	82.7%	107	13.8%	27	3.5%	775	155.2	100.0

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District 29									
Henderson	228	75.0%	36	11.8%	40	13.2%	304	261.2	130.0
McDowell	75	86.2%	11	12.6%	1	1.1%	87	120.4	59.0
Polk	15	65.2%	3	13.0%	5	21.7%	23	263.5	204.0
Rutherford	104	88.9%	8	6.8%	5	4.3%	117	124.5	53.0
Transylvania	54	76.1%	11	15.5%	6	8.5%	71	225.9	144.0
District Totals	476	79.1%	69	11.5%	57	9.5%	602	210.2	118.5
District 30									
Cherokee	34	79.1%	8	18.6%	1	2.3%	43	152.0	74.0
Clay	22	88.0%	2	8.0%	1	4.0%	25	114.0	53.0
Graham	14	66.7%	5	23.8%	2	9.5%	21	260.1	200.0
Haywood	126	63.6%	29	14.6%	43	21.7%	198	402.9	201.5
Jackson	51	68.0%	21	28.0%	3	4.0%	75	193.7	152.0
Macon	34	41.0%	19	22.9%	30	36.1%	83	552.3	366.0
Swain	17	81.0%	4	19.0%	0	0.0%	21	141.5	74.0
District Totals	298	63.9%	88	18.9%	80	17.2%	466	339.0	169.5
State Totals	25,132	61.9%	8,488	20.9%	7,013	17.3%	40,633	306.3	177.0

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	Ages of Disposed Cases (Months)						Total	Mean	Median
	<9	%	9-18	%	>18	%	Disposed	Age (Days)	Age (Days)
District 1									
Camden	4	36.4%	4	36.4%	3	27.3%	11	634.5	469.0
Chowan	47	67.1%	18	25.7%	5	7.1%	70	226.9	164.5
Currituck	48	84.2%	8	14.0%	1	1.8%	57	153.2	94.0
Dare	252	76.4%	43	13.0%	35	10.6%	330	204.6	107.0
Gates	26	70.3%	8	21.6%	3	8.1%	37	194.7	92.0
Pasquotank	107	77.0%	15	10.8%	17	12.2%	139	190.4	94.0
Perquimans	18	45.0%	14	35.0%	8	20.0%	40	332.8	359.0
District Totals	502	73.4%	110	16.1%	72	10.5%	684	213.6	106.0
District 2									
Beaufort	120	78.9%	19	12.5%	13	8.6%	152	189.9	90.5
Hyde	14	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	14	94.9	85.0
Martin	49	74.2%	8	12.1%	9	13.6%	66	283.2	95.5
Tyrrell	9	69.2%	3	23.1%	1	7.7%	13	170.2	79.0
Washington	42	89.4%	4	8.5%	1	2.1%	47	139.6	101.0
District Totals	234	80.1%	34	11.6%	24	8.2%	292	197.4	93.5
District 3									
Carteret	345	88.9%	35	9.0%	8	2.1%	388	136.2	98.0
Craven	652	92.0%	36	5.1%	21	3.0%	709	128.1	91.0
Pamlico	32	91.4%	2	5.7%	1	2.9%	35	153.3	120.0
Pitt	700	92.3%	50	6.6%	8	1.1%	758	127.8	103.0
District Totals	1,729	91.5%	123	6.5%	38	2.0%	1,890	130.1	98.0
District 4									
Duplin	131	75.7%	26	15.0%	16	9.2%	173	223.9	108.0
Jones	10	38.5%	4	15.4%	12	46.2%	26	714.8	417.0
Onslow	551	77.2%	81	11.3%	82	11.5%	714	224.9	97.0
Sampson	233	86.6%	26	9.7%	10	3.7%	269	146.5	75.0
District Totals	925	78.3%	137	11.6%	120	10.2%	1,182	217.7	93.0
District 5									
New Hanover	1,206	67.2%	244	13.6%	345	19.2%	1,795	265.8	134.0
Pender	131	61.2%	64	29.9%	19	8.9%	214	238.2	140.5
District Totals	1,337	66.6%	308	15.3%	364	18.1%	2,009	262.9	134.0
District 6A									
Halifax	172	81.1%	31	14.6%	9	4.2%	212	160.2	91.0
District 6B									
Bertie	81	91.0%	7	7.9%	1	1.1%	89	118.4	87.0
Hertford	80	81.6%	15	15.3%	3	3.1%	98	162.0	91.0
Northampton	79	87.8%	9	10.0%	2	2.2%	90	129.5	85.0
District Totals	240	86.6%	31	11.2%	6	2.2%	277	137.4	87.0

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District 7									
Edgecombe	280	80.0%	44	12.6%	26	7.4%	350	180.2	93.5
Nash	501	76.4%	119	18.1%	36	5.5%	656	182.8	94.5
Wilson	311	76.2%	69	16.9%	28	6.9%	408	186.2	104.5
District Totals	1,092	77.2%	232	16.4%	90	6.4%	1,414	183.1	97.0
District 8									
Greene	66	89.2%	5	6.8%	3	4.1%	74	119.4	56.5
Lenoir	377	74.2%	111	21.9%	20	3.9%	508	171.8	86.0
Wayne	517	70.0%	180	24.4%	42	5.7%	739	194.0	92.0
District Totals	960	72.7%	296	22.4%	65	4.9%	1,321	181.3	88.0
District 9									
Franklin	150	72.5%	50	24.2%	7	3.4%	207	204.1	156.0
Granville	155	82.4%	28	14.9%	5	2.7%	188	164.4	102.5
Person	130	73.4%	40	22.6%	7	4.0%	177	198.6	167.0
Vance	204	74.2%	57	20.7%	14	5.1%	275	191.8	118.0
Warren	65	70.7%	19	20.7%	8	8.7%	92	209.6	117.5
District Totals	704	75.0%	194	20.7%	41	4.4%	939	192.0	133.0
District 10									
Wake	4,798	79.4%	724	12.0%	518	8.6%	6,040	205.5	102.5
District 11									
Harnett	454	66.2%	211	30.8%	21	3.1%	686	206.5	143.5
Johnston	457	66.6%	170	24.8%	59	8.6%	686	223.3	110.0
Lee	508	84.4%	78	13.0%	16	2.7%	602	139.1	67.0
District Totals	1,419	71.9%	459	23.3%	96	4.9%	1,974	191.8	99.0
District 12									
Cumberland	1,678	84.2%	192	9.6%	123	6.2%	1,993	165.7	103.0
District 13									
Bladen	214	80.1%	38	14.2%	15	5.6%	267	160.7	88.0
Brunswick	336	58.4%	68	11.8%	171	29.7%	575	411.8	145.0
Columbus	235	54.1%	52	12.0%	147	33.9%	434	404.1	197.0
District Totals	785	61.5%	158	12.4%	333	26.1%	1,276	356.6	123.0
District 14									
Durham	1,540	77.3%	300	15.1%	151	7.6%	1,991	191.2	108.0
District 15A									
Alamance	662	76.4%	58	6.7%	146	16.9%	866	222.9	97.5

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District 15B									
Chatham	114	69.5%	35	21.3%	15	9.1%	164	208.7	106.5
Orange	338	82.0%	52	12.6%	22	5.3%	412	172.1	103.5
District Totals	452	78.5%	87	15.1%	37	6.4%	576	182.5	104.0
District 16A									
Hoke	78	78.8%	21	21.2%	0	0.0%	99	138.5	84.0
Scotland	222	82.8%	25	9.3%	21	7.8%	268	175.5	68.0
District Totals	300	81.7%	46	12.5%	21	5.7%	367	165.5	69.0
District 16B									
Robeson	551	84.1%	43	6.6%	61	9.3%	655	154.0	57.0
District 17A									
Caswell	56	87.5%	6	9.4%	2	3.1%	64	128.7	60.5
Rockingham	455	66.3%	217	31.6%	14	2.0%	686	185.0	116.0
District Totals	511	68.1%	223	29.7%	16	2.1%	750	180.2	110.0
District 17B									
Stokes	68	81.0%	11	13.1%	5	6.0%	84	159.7	84.5
Surry	262	90.3%	26	9.0%	2	0.7%	290	112.2	68.0
District Totals	330	88.2%	37	9.9%	7	1.9%	374	122.9	70.0
District 18									
Guilford	3,451	75.9%	467	10.3%	630	13.9%	4,548	252.8	93.0
District 19A									
Cabarrus	949	74.2%	179	14.0%	151	11.8%	1,279	196.6	74.0
District 19B									
Montgomery	227	93.8%	13	5.4%	2	0.8%	242	109.0	79.5
Randolph	444	80.4%	77	13.9%	31	5.6%	552	152.9	71.0
District Totals	671	84.5%	90	11.3%	33	4.2%	794	139.5	75.0
District 19C									
Rowan	381	55.8%	264	38.7%	38	5.6%	683	248.6	235.0
District 20									
Anson	58	59.8%	14	14.4%	25	25.8%	97	315.0	145.0
Moore	269	46.1%	43	7.4%	271	46.5%	583	757.2	370.0
Richmond	272	62.4%	71	16.3%	93	21.3%	436	302.9	126.0
Stanly	162	81.4%	19	9.5%	18	9.0%	199	237.5	97.0
Union	270	55.4%	45	9.2%	172	35.3%	487	405.6	187.0
District Totals	1,031	57.2%	192	10.7%	579	32.1%	1,802	471.1	175.5
District 21									
Forsyth	2,495	81.0%	320	10.4%	267	8.7%	3,082	193.8	100.0

AGES OF GENERAL CIVIL AND MAGISTRATE APPEAL/TRANSFER CASES DISPOSED IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

Ages of Cases Disposed July 1, 1989 -- June 30, 1990

	Ages of Disposed Cases (Months)						Total	Mean	Median
	<9	%	9-18	%	>18	%	Disposed	Age (Days)	Age (Days)
District 22									
Alexander	51	76.1%	13	19.4%	3	4.5%	67	180.0	138.0
Davidson	465	77.5%	61	10.2%	74	12.3%	600	211.6	91.0
Davie	93	73.8%	27	21.4%	6	4.8%	126	180.4	122.0
Iredell	457	77.3%	92	15.6%	42	7.1%	591	182.7	92.0
District Totals	1,066	77.0%	193	13.9%	125	9.0%	1,384	194.9	93.5
District 23									
Alleghany	31	83.8%	4	10.8%	2	5.4%	37	169.4	132.0
Ashe	61	73.5%	18	21.7%	4	4.8%	83	179.4	99.0
Wilkes	937	92.0%	69	6.8%	12	1.2%	1,018	111.0	57.0
Yadkin	98	77.2%	21	16.5%	8	6.3%	127	265.9	86.0
District Totals	1,127	89.1%	112	8.9%	26	2.1%	1,265	132.8	67.0
District 24									
Avery	93	86.1%	13	12.0%	2	1.9%	108	138.8	82.0
Madison	18	64.3%	6	21.4%	4	14.3%	28	246.3	160.0
Mitchell	107	87.0%	15	12.2%	1	0.8%	123	124.7	78.0
Watauga	227	78.5%	59	20.4%	3	1.0%	289	163.6	118.0
Yancey	35	71.4%	6	12.2%	8	16.3%	49	276.1	119.0
District Totals	480	80.4%	99	16.6%	18	3.0%	597	164.2	106.0
District 25									
Burke	545	91.0%	38	6.3%	16	2.7%	599	136.8	88.0
Caldwell	416	73.8%	127	22.5%	21	3.7%	564	177.9	95.0
Catawba	734	85.2%	109	12.6%	19	2.2%	862	140.8	82.0
District Totals	1,695	83.7%	274	13.5%	56	2.8%	2,025	150.0	86.0
District 26									
Mecklenburg	6,419	65.8%	2,262	23.2%	1,068	11.0%	9,749	233.5	139.0
District 27A									
Gaston	881	76.1%	242	20.9%	34	2.9%	1,157	158.5	80.0
District 27B									
Cleveland	417	93.1%	30	6.7%	1	0.2%	448	113.5	79.0
Lincoln	252	97.3%	7	2.7%	0	0.0%	259	102.7	85.0
District Totals	669	94.6%	37	5.2%	1	0.1%	707	109.6	81.0
District 28									
Buncombe	1,397	83.3%	242	14.4%	39	2.3%	1,678	161.1	116.0

AGES OF GENERAL CIVIL AND MAGISTRATE APPEAL/TRANSFER CASES DISPOSED IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

Ages of Cases Disposed July 1, 1989 -- June 30, 1990

	Ages of Disposed Cases (Months)						Total	Mean	Median
	<9	%	9-18	%	>18	%	Disposed	Age (Days)	Age (Days)
District 29									
Henderson	478	87.9%	25	4.6%	41	7.5%	544	187.5	116.0
McDowell	167	89.3%	16	8.6%	4	2.1%	187	132.8	91.0
Polk	33	75.0%	7	15.9%	4	9.1%	44	200.3	138.0
Rutherford	237	90.1%	20	7.6%	6	2.3%	263	142.3	100.0
Transylvania	110	84.0%	10	7.6%	11	8.4%	131	179.2	110.0
District Totals	1,025	87.7%	78	6.7%	66	5.6%	1,169	168.1	109.0
District 30									
Cherokee	129	92.8%	9	6.5%	1	0.7%	139	122.5	103.0
Clay	38	90.5%	4	9.5%	0	0.0%	42	116.9	82.0
Graham	38	86.4%	3	6.8%	3	6.8%	44	181.4	71.0
Haywood	257	83.4%	45	14.6%	6	1.9%	308	167.0	123.0
Jackson	154	89.0%	15	8.7%	4	2.3%	173	134.4	97.0
Macon	71	77.2%	14	15.2%	7	7.6%	92	198.5	124.5
Swain	41	80.4%	9	17.6%	1	2.0%	51	172.6	133.0
District Totals	728	85.7%	99	11.7%	22	2.6%	849	155.1	110.0
State Totals	45,386	75.8%	8,973	15.0%	5,491	9.2%	59,850	209.1	104.0

CIVIL MAGISTRATE FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

July 1, 1989 -- June 30, 1990

	Filings	Dispositions
District 1		
Camden	121	106
Chowan	597	547
Currituck	282	250
Dare	569	579
Gates	167	227
Pasquotank	1,090	1,089
Perquimans	170	222
District Totals	2,996	3,020
District 2		
Beaufort	1,357	1,429
Hyde	131	133
Martin	973	954
Tyrrell	235	171
Washington	427	359
District Totals	3,123	3,046
District 3		
Carteret	1,550	1,549
Craven	2,465	2,434
Pamlico	313	265
Pitt	3,666	3,692
District Totals	7,994	7,940
District 4		
Duplin	1,665	1,746
Jones	284	282
Onslow	4,809	4,899
Sampson	1,604	1,709
District Totals	8,362	8,636
District 5		
New Hanover	6,725	6,742
Pender	732	746
District Totals	7,457	7,488
District 6A		
Halifax	1,928	1,963
District 6B		
Bertie	680	706
Hertford	594	598
Northampton	657	662
District Totals	1,931	1,966

	Filings	Dispositions
District 7		
Edgecombe	7,268	7,204
Nash	6,318	6,544
Wilson	5,608	5,846
District Totals	19,194	19,594
District 8		
Greene	275	320
Lenoir	2,217	2,275
Wayne	3,375	3,323
District Totals	5,867	5,918
District 9		
Franklin	1,461	1,364
Granville	1,688	1,676
Person	1,048	992
Vance	4,258	4,458
Warren	1,234	1,301
District Totals	9,689	9,791
District 10		
Wake	18,693	18,451
District 11		
Harnett	1,883	1,928
Johnston	2,657	2,640
Lee	1,209	1,174
District Totals	5,749	5,742
District 12		
Cumberland	12,257	12,391
District 13		
Bladen	3,066	2,925
Brunswick	1,267	1,627
Columbus	1,382	1,363
District Totals	5,715	5,915
District 14		
Durham	17,529	17,684
District 15A		
Alamance	3,552	3,686

CIVIL MAGISTRATE FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

July 1, 1989 -- June 30, 1990

	Filings	Dispositions
District 15B		
Chatham	873	867
Orange	2,193	2,173
District Totals	3,066	3,040
District 16A		
Hoke	783	1,018
Scotland	1,745	1,701
District Totals	2,528	2,719
District 16B		
Robeson	4,538	4,491
District 17A		
Caswell	397	390
Rockingham	2,879	2,873
District Totals	3,276	3,263
District 17B		
Stokes	654	655
Surry	1,941	1,912
District Totals	2,595	2,567
District 18		
Guilford	18,470	19,188
District 19A		
Cabarrus	3,066	2,732
District 19B		
Montgomery	1,710	1,521
Randolph	2,125	2,164
District Totals	3,835	3,685
District 19C		
Rowan	3,377	3,383
District 20		
Anson	859	844
Moore	1,609	1,589
Richmond	1,762	1,790
Stanly	1,147	1,074
Union	2,912	2,883
District Totals	8,289	8,180

	Filings	Dispositions
District 21		
Forsyth	21,129	21,308
District 22		
Alexander	481	459
Davidson	3,523	3,461
Davie	571	368
Iredell	3,791	3,762
District Totals	8,366	8,050
District 23		
Alleghany	159	168
Ashe	343	377
Wilkes	2,438	2,388
Yadkin	547	569
District Totals	3,487	3,502
District 24		
Avery	285	251
Madison	199	215
Mitchell	386	325
Watauga	760	756
Yancey	386	351
District Totals	2,016	1,898
District 25		
Burke	2,486	2,419
Caldwell	2,077	2,070
Catawba	3,323	3,326
District Totals	7,886	7,815
District 26		
Mecklenburg	40,228	39,343
District 27A		
Gaston	5,460	5,688
District 27B		
Cleveland	4,823	4,739
Lincoln	1,457	1,475
District Totals	6,280	6,214
District 28		
Buncombe	4,878	4,908

CIVIL MAGISTRATE FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

July 1, 1989 -- June 30, 1990

	Filings	Dispositions		Filings	Dispositions
District 29			**District 30**		
Henderson	1,370	1,387	Cherokee	408	388
McDowell	881	900	Clay	154	163
Polk	259	277	Graham	135	143
Rutherford	2,536	2,530	Haywood	831	857
Transylvania	399	442	Jackson	346	301
			Macon	375	406
District Totals	5,445	5,536	Swain	72	56
			District Totals	2,321	2,314
			State Totals	292,572	293,055

MATTERS ALLEGED IN JUVENILE PETITIONS IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

July 1, 1989 -- June 30, 1990

	OFFENSES							CONDITIONS					Children
	Delinquent				Undisciplined						Parental		Before
		Other	Misde-								Rights	Grand	Court for
	Capital	Felony	meanor	Total	Truancy	Other	Total	Dependent	Neglected	Abused	Petitions	Total	First Time
District 1													
Camden	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	3	0	10	5
Chowan	0	0	21	21	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	24	23
Currituck	0	2	17	19	0	0	0	0	9	8	0	36	48
Dare	0	1	19	20	0	3	3	10	5	3	3	44	49
Gates	0	4	0	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	6	8
Pasquotank	0	12	32	44	0	0	0	8	31	10	6	99	59
Perquimans	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	4	4
District Totals	0	20	90	110	0	4	4	23	50	25	11	223	196
District 2													
Beaufort	0	28	45	73	2	1	3	11	14	2	1	104	54
Hyde	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	5
Martin	0	32	78	110	0	0	0	8	13	10	0	141	53
Tyrrell	0	2	3	5	0	0	0	1	2	2	2	12	8
Washington	0	37	24	61	2	0	2	0	3	25	0	91	27
District Totals	0	99	153	252	4	1	5	20	32	40	3	352	147
District 3													
Carteret	0	23	76	99	0	3	3	5	14	5	12	138	56
Craven	0	68	197	265	0	6	6	10	13	4	4	302	102
Pamlico	0	6	5	11	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	14	14
Pitt	0	89	259	348	11	2	13	48	32	6	7	454	136
District Totals	0	186	537	723	11	11	22	63	60	15	25	908	308
District 4													
Duplin	0	23	112	135	0	4	4	3	14	5	5	166	44
Jones	0	1	3	4	0	1	1	8	8	3	0	24	20
Onslow	0	94	194	288	11	6	17	20	39	21	45	430	173
Sampson	0	18	59	77	0	1	1	5	6	1	6	96	40
District Totals	0	136	368	504	11	12	23	36	67	30	56	716	277
District 5													
New Hanover	0	808	454	1,262	0	65	65	10	58	6	16	1,417	302
Pender	0	19	41	60	0	4	4	2	13	5	0	84	48
District Totals	0	827	495	1,322	0	69	69	12	71	11	16	1,501	350
District 6A													
Halifax	0	100	98	198	0	2	2	4	21	2	0	227	111

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IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

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	OFFENSES							CONDITIONS					
	Delinquent				Undisciplined								
	Capital	Other Felony	Misdemeanor	Total	Truancy	Other	Total	Dependent	Neglected	Abused	Parental Rights Petitions	Grand Total	Children Before Court for First Time
District 6B													
Bertie	0	0	48	48	0	0	0	0	3	0	4	55	28
Hertford	0	8	76	84	1	0	1	6	11	4	3	109	88
Northampton	0	18	21	39	0	0	0	2	6	0	1	48	31
District Totals	0	26	145	171	1	0	1	8	20	4	8	212	147
District 7													
Edgecombe	0	43	124	167	2	2	4	24	38	11	18	262	149
Nash	0	78	229	307	4	12	16	21	25	8	10	387	174
Wilson	0	94	196	290	1	14	15	14	44	19	5	387	150
District Totals	0	215	549	764	7	28	35	59	107	38	33	1,036	473
District 8													
Greene	0	6	14	20	0	1	1	4	4	0	0	29	23
Lenoir	0	36	57	93	2	10	12	14	49	7	14	189	136
Wayne	1	87	108	196	5	30	35	53	91	10	18	403	161
District Totals	1	129	179	309	7	41	48	71	144	17	32	621	320
District 9													
Franklin	0	13	23	36	10	5	15	1	8	1	1	62	42
Granville	1	71	110	182	7	12	19	7	8	4	4	224	80
Person	0	28	108	136	9	8	17	3	18	8	4	186	69
Vance	0	70	52	122	2	8	10	5	8	2	0	147	64
Warren	0	3	18	21	0	2	2	5	18	10	0	56	28
District Totals	1	185	311	497	28	35	63	21	60	25	9	675	283
District 10													
Wake	0	270	699	969	18	166	184	66	99	28	29	1,375	453
District 11													
Harnett	0	63	7	70	2	4	6	8	14	8	2	108	70
Johnston	0	91	120	211	19	8	27	1	19	2	7	267	120
Lee	0	63	93	156	7	0	7	5	13	3	2	186	79
District Totals	0	217	220	437	28	12	40	14	46	13	11	561	269
District 12													
Cumberland	2	438	889	1,329	4	392	396	193	230	94	10	2,252	760
District 13													
Bladen	0	6	44	50	0	0	0	20	22	9	2	103	65
Brunswick	0	42	55	97	4	7	11	5	9	7	5	134	63
Columbus	0	17	43	60	5	8	13	2	15	1	2	93	55
District Totals	0	65	142	207	9	15	24	27	46	17	9	330	183

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	OFFENSES							CONDITIONS					
	Delinquent				Undisciplined								
	Capital	Other Felony	Misdemeanor	Total	Truancy	Other	Total	Dependent	Neglected	Abused	Parental Rights Petitions	Grand Total	Children Before Court for First Time
District 14													
Durham	0	160	143	303	4	99	103	54	51	21	22	554	192
District 15A													
Alamance	0	45	141	186	14	142	156	16	18	6	15	397	146
District 15B													
Chatham	0	16	20	36	0	0	0	19	21	10	8	94	56
Orange	0	67	70	137	0	6	6	8	32	3	10	196	171
District Totals	0	83	90	173	0	6	6	27	53	13	18	290	227
District 16A													
Hoke	0	26	48	74	8	0	8	9	4	0	2	97	50
Scotland	0	172	174	346	0	10	10	0	51	10	3	420	108
District Totals	0	198	222	420	8	10	18	9	55	10	5	517	158
District 16B													
Robeson	0	301	305	606	0	113	113	45	64	21	11	860	257
District 17A													
Caswell	0	10	19	29	2	2	4	0	3	2	1	39	30
Rockingham	0	195	140	335	6	38	44	0	5	5	5	394	97
District Totals	0	205	159	364	8	40	48	0	8	7	6	433	127
District 17B													
Stokes	0	58	64	122	1	14	15	12	10	0	5	164	61
Surry	0	33	19	52	2	5	7	1	9	1	3	73	69
District Totals	0	91	83	174	3	19	22	13	19	1	8	237	130
District 18													
Guilford	3	412	700	1,115	86	208	294	86	87	25	55	1,662	1,100
District 19A													
Cabarrus	0	133	127	260	2	24	26	8	20	9	10	333	118
District 19B													
Montgomery	0	30	31	61	2	6	8	3	15	6	1	94	70
Randolph	1	53	163	217	16	143	159	45	67	22	16	526	221
District Totals	1	83	194	278	18	149	167	48	82	28	17	620	291
District 19C													
Rowan	0	111	201	312	21	127	148	11	47	20	13	551	170

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	OFFENSES							CONDITIONS					
	Delinquent				Undisciplined								
	Capital	Other Felony	Misdemeanor	Total	Truancy	Other	Total	Dependent	Neglected	Abused	Parental Rights Petitions	Grand Total	Children Before Court for First Time
District 20													
Anson	0	5	17	22	0	3	3	3	8	3	2	41	35
Moore	0	35	56	91	0	22	22	19	50	26	5	213	97
Richmond	0	121	98	219	0	13	13	9	29	15	5	290	103
Stanly	0	70	105	175	3	6	9	6	12	7	8	217	77
Union	0	129	170	299	0	2	2	36	41	17	5	400	120
District Totals	0	360	446	806	3	46	49	73	140	68	25	1,161	432
District 21													
Forsyth	0	302	502	804	5	302	307	66	94	14	37	1,322	516
District 22													
Alexander	0	4	33	37	0	8	8	7	6	10	0	68	53
Davidson	0	104	193	297	8	23	31	24	39	14	18	423	185
Davie	0	11	54	65	4	7	11	2	3	2	4	87	41
Iredell	0	223	90	313	1	116	117	4	63	10	19	526	188
District Totals	0	342	370	712	13	154	167	37	111	36	41	1,104	467
District 23													
Alleghany	0	7	17	24	4	5	9	1	8	8	0	50	21
Ashe	0	7	65	72	10	5	15	0	16	14	0	117	40
Wilkes	0	27	122	149	29	46	75	25	44	17	14	324	136
Yadkin	0	33	115	148	17	30	47	17	63	13	3	291	81
District Totals	0	74	319	393	60	86	146	43	131	52	17	782	278
District 24													
Avery	0	27	23	50	46	18	64	9	13	2	2	140	50
Madison	0	8	13	21	0	10	10	17	17	14	3	82	37
Mitchell	0	5	30	35	14	8	22	9	8	1	2	77	39
Watauga	0	0	67	67	3	32	35	12	5	0	1	120	49
Yancey	0	0	10	10	2	5	7	1	7	2	1	28	16
District Totals	0	40	143	183	65	73	138	48	50	19	9	447	191
District 25													
Burke	0	68	50	118	20	62	82	21	43	21	15	300	148
Caldwell	0	39	36	75	20	64	84	54	47	9	18	287	145
Catawba	0	57	167	224	15	51	66	17	21	16	19	363	166
District Totals	0	164	253	417	55	177	232	92	111	46	52	950	459
District 26													
Mecklenburg	0	583	1,137	1,720	1	341	342	34	219	29	94	2,438	769
District 27A													
Gaston	0	252	275	527	12	208	220	38	63	17	20	885	308

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	OFFENSES							CONDITIONS					
	Delinquent				Undisciplined								
	Capital	Other Felony	Misdemeanor	Total	Truancy	Other	Total	Dependent	Neglected	Abused	Parental Rights Petitions	Grand Total	Children Before Court for First Time
District 27B													
Cleveland	0	61	58	119	11	24	35	16	102	26	4	302	236
Lincoln	0	23	53	76	7	14	21	2	8	1	6	114	82
District Totals	0	84	111	195	18	38	56	18	110	27	10	416	318
District 28													
Buncombe	0	60	204	264	33	183	216	87	96	52	1	716	352
District 29													
Henderson	0	5	91	96	14	32	46	12	20	7	17	198	123
McDowell	0	14	33	47	7	31	38	16	21	3	13	138	74
Polk	0	0	12	12	8	1	9	0	3	1	3	28	27
Rutherford	0	60	111	171	28	38	66	15	63	11	23	349	114
Transylvania	0	9	37	46	4	6	10	24	32	5	7	124	71
District Totals	0	88	284	372	61	108	169	67	139	27	63	837	409
District 30													
Cherokee	0	8	13	21	4	11	15	11	24	5	9	85	47
Clay	0	0	4	4	3	1	4	0	2	0	1	11	10
Graham	0	1	8	9	2	11	13	0	1	0	1	24	23
Haywood	0	8	20	28	5	41	46	18	19	8	5	124	63
Jackson	0	6	12	18	9	13	22	8	7	1	0	56	52
Macon	0	9	8	17	7	10	17	16	8	3	5	66	54
Swain	0	0	5	5	4	7	11	2	8	3	0	29	29
District Totals	0	32	70	102	34	94	128	55	69	20	21	395	278
State Totals	8	7,116	11,354	18,478	652	3,535	4,187	1,592	2,890	927	822	28,896	11,970

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	Delinquency Hearings		Undisciplined Hearings		Dependency Hearings		Neglect Hearings		Abuse Hearings		Parental Rights		Total
	Retained	Dismissed	Retained	Dismissed	Retained	Dismissed	Retained	Dismissed	Retained	Dismissed	Terminated	Not Terminated	Hearings
District 1													
Camden	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	1	2	1	0	9
Chowan	21	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25
Currituck	17	2	2	0	0	0	5	3	5	1	0	0	35
Dare	10	9	0	3	8	2	5	0	3	0	3	0	43
Gates	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	6
Pasquotank	48	18	0	0	6	0	30	0	7	0	2	0	111
Perquimans	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4
District Totals	96	36	2	5	17	3	42	5	17	3	7	0	233
District 2													
Beaufort	52	18	3	0	8	0	11	3	3	1	0	0	99
Hyde	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	5
Martin	88	11	0	1	2	3	7	3	4	0	1	0	120
Tyrrell	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	1	1	9
Washington	37	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	43
District Totals	182	31	4	2	10	3	22	6	10	2	3	1	276
District 3													
Carteret	87	40	2	0	7	4	13	4	3	4	6	1	171
Craven	215	86	5	0	8	5	12	4	3	1	6	2	347
Pamlico	8	5	1	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	19
Pitt	253	86	2	5	31	4	18	7	2	0	5	0	413
District Totals	563	217	10	5	49	13	44	15	8	5	18	3	950
District 4													
Duplin	123	8	2	1	4	0	35	12	9	3	2	2	201
Jones	4	1	2	0	28	1	28	1	7	0	0	0	72
Onslow	194	35	12	2	26	0	71	6	50	6	24	3	429
Sampson	74	3	1	0	5	0	6	0	1	0	6	0	96
District Totals	395	47	17	3	63	1	140	19	67	9	32	5	798

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	Retained	Dismissed	Retained	Dismissed	Retained	Dismissed	Retained	Dismissed	Retained	Dismissed	Terminated	Not Terminated	
District 5													
New Hanover	1,207	55	60	5	10	0	58	0	6	0	15	1	1,417
Pender	54	6	2	2	2	1	13	0	5	2	0	0	87
District Totals	1,261	61	62	7	12	1	71	0	11	2	15	1	1,504
District 6A													
Halifax	109	95	0	2	1	3	21	3	3	1	0	0	238
District 6B													
Bertie	20	15	3	0	3	1	13	3	1	0	1	1	61
Hertford	51	66	2	0	10	4	9	9	2	3	1	3	160
Northampton	19	10	0	0	2	0	7	6	0	0	0	0	44
District Totals	90	91	5	0	15	5	29	18	3	3	2	4	265
District 7													
Edgecombe	98	44	1	0	12	2	19	1	1	1	3	0	182
Nash	204	97	1	8	13	0	13	0	1	2	11	0	350
Wilson	228	48	2	7	8	1	56	2	13	0	8	0	373
District Totals	530	189	4	15	33	3	88	3	15	3	22	0	905
District 8													
Greene	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
Lenoir	99	18	16	5	8	1	25	0	5	3	5	1	186
Wayne	152	50	25	6	57	10	108	3	6	2	28	3	450
District Totals	264	68	41	11	65	11	133	3	11	5	33	4	649

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	Retained	Dismissed	Retained	Dismissed	Retained	Dismissed	Retained	Dismissed	Retained	Dismissed	Terminated	Not Terminated	
District 9													
Franklin	26	5	6	4	0	0	2	1	1	1	0	0	46
Granville	146	19	13	4	8	1	4	3	2	1	0	0	201
Person	172	22	16	6	32	16	42	13	31	5	5	0	360
Vance	65	40	1	8	1	3	2	2	0	1	1	0	124
Warren	28	5	2	4	14	2	24	5	11	1	0	0	96
District Totals	437	91	38	26	55	22	74	24	45	9	6	0	827
District 10													
Wake	867	142	122	13	41	0	86	2	28	4	33	0	1,338
District 11													
Harnett	165	37	14	2	47	5	61	10	38	3	5	0	387
Johnston	165	45	10	7	1	0	8	3	0	3	4	1	247
Lee	97	9	6	3	5	6	14	0	8	0	1	0	149
District Totals	427	91	30	12	53	11	83	13	46	6	10	1	783
District 12													
Cumberland	682	479	84	303	142	61	127	76	25	41	17	1	2,038
District 13													
Bladen	47	19	0	0	8	5	10	4	3	1	0	2	99
Brunswick	74	22	3	6	4	2	6	2	4	0	4	0	127
Columbus	131	46	15	6	45	6	206	9	8	0	2	0	474
District Totals	252	87	18	12	57	13	222	15	15	1	6	2	700
District 14													
Durham	135	31	36	10	33	5	32	3	11	0	14	0	310
District 15A													
Alamance	174	20	126	20	7	1	8	1	2	1	11	2	373

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	Retained	Dismissed	Retained	Dismissed	Retained	Dismissed	Retained	Dismissed	Retained	Dismissed	Terminated	Not Terminated	
District 15B													
Chatham	36	11	5	0	9	0	11	0	4	2	6	0	84
Orange	131	76	5	1	2	0	28	0	4	0	9	0	256
District Totals	167	87	10	1	11	0	39	0	8	2	15	0	340
District 16A													
Hoke	62	12	2	6	9	0	4	0	0	0	0	2	97
Scotland	285	72	5	5	1	0	30	8	8	1	4	0	419
District Totals	347	84	7	11	10	0	34	8	8	1	4	2	516
District 16B													
Robeson	510	81	84	6	35	7	54	10	14	9	3	0	813
District 17A													
Caswell	20	8	3	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	2	0	38
Rockingham	289	50	24	7	3	0	7	0	6	3	3	1	393
District Totals	309	58	27	7	3	0	10	0	8	3	5	1	431
District 17B													
Stokes	97	21	7	7	19	2	20	1	0	0	2	0	176
Surry	46	11	0	3	9	4	2	2	0	0	1	0	78
District Totals	143	32	7	10	28	6	22	3	0	0	3	0	254
District 18													
Guilford	591	321	116	86	50	17	74	15	10	16	73	1	1,370
District 19A													
Cabarrus	213	41	30	2	7	0	22	3	9	2	14	0	343

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	Retained	Dismissed	Retained	Dismissed	Retained	Dismissed	Retained	Dismissed	Retained	Dismissed	Terminated	Not Terminated	
District 19B													
Montgomery	51	21	14	5	15	1	35	1	1	5	1	1	151
Randolph	141	103	93	27	22	13	22	28	8	7	14	1	479
District Totals	192	124	107	32	37	14	57	29	9	12	15	2	630
District 19C													
Rowan	224	50	79	41	8	8	54	14	19	13	8	4	522
District 20													
Anson	18	3	2	1	2	0	6	1	0	0	2	0	35
Moore	83	8	17	5	19	0	50	0	24	2	4	1	213
Richmond	109	29	2	7	3	0	15	1	9	0	6	3	184
Stanly	119	18	1	2	1	0	3	0	0	0	2	0	146
Union	245	106	0	2	33	8	21	16	2	16	3	0	452
District Totals	574	164	22	17	58	8	95	18	35	18	17	4	1,030
District 21													
Forsyth	662	142	215	92	66	0	87	7	12	2	24	13	1,322
District 22													
Alexander	29	8	5	2	5	3	7	6	13	3	1	0	82
Davidson	226	31	8	15	21	1	32	8	8	1	18	1	370
Davie	32	9	5	3	3	1	4	2	0	0	3	0	62
Iredell	148	12	9	2	26	4	242	17	27	1	24	0	512
District Totals	435	60	27	22	55	9	285	33	48	5	46	1	1,026
District 23													
Alleghany	17	5	7	3	1	0	3	2	3	2	0	0	43
Ashe	61	11	12	7	0	0	14	3	9	3	0	0	120
Wilkes	123	9	75	11	36	3	54	3	16	0	11	4	345
Yadkin	129	35	38	4	13	3	71	11	9	3	1	0	317
District Totals	330	60	132	25	50	6	142	19	37	8	12	4	825

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	Delinquency Hearings		Undisciplined Hearings		Dependency Hearings		Neglect Hearings		Abuse Hearings		Parental Rights		Total Hearings
	Retained	Dismissed	Retained	Dismissed	Retained	Dismissed	Retained	Dismissed	Retained	Dismissed	Terminated	Not Terminated	
District 24													
Avery	103	16	78	19	27	0	87	1	8	0	1	2	342
Madison	4	16	2	16	3	5	3	5	3	3	2	3	65
Mitchell	15	13	6	7	5	1	0	1	0	0	5	0	53
Watauga	16	14	6	13	7	7	4	0	0	0	4	1	72
Yancey	2	1	8	1	1	0	3	1	0	1	0	0	18
District Totals	140	60	100	56	43	13	97	8	11	4	12	6	550
District 25													
Burke	147	48	92	54	113	3	269	7	137	4	22	4	900
Caldwell	57	43	67	54	96	17	84	10	18	7	8	1	462
Catawba	152	87	60	21	11	1	16	3	7	4	18	0	380
District Totals	356	178	219	129	220	21	369	20	162	15	48	5	1,742
District 26													
Mecklenburg	1,088	806	43	120	16	1	202	43	18	0	101	7	2,445
District 27A													
Gaston	240	170	126	40	21	1	34	4	3	2	18	3	662
District 27B													
Cleveland	83	50	22	5	12	1	62	12	18	3	4	0	272
Lincoln	72	18	13	3	0	1	3	0	1	0	2	0	113
District Totals	155	68	35	8	12	2	65	12	19	3	6	0	385
District 28													
Buncombe	337	207	263	80	53	22	73	23	16	24	4	0	1,102

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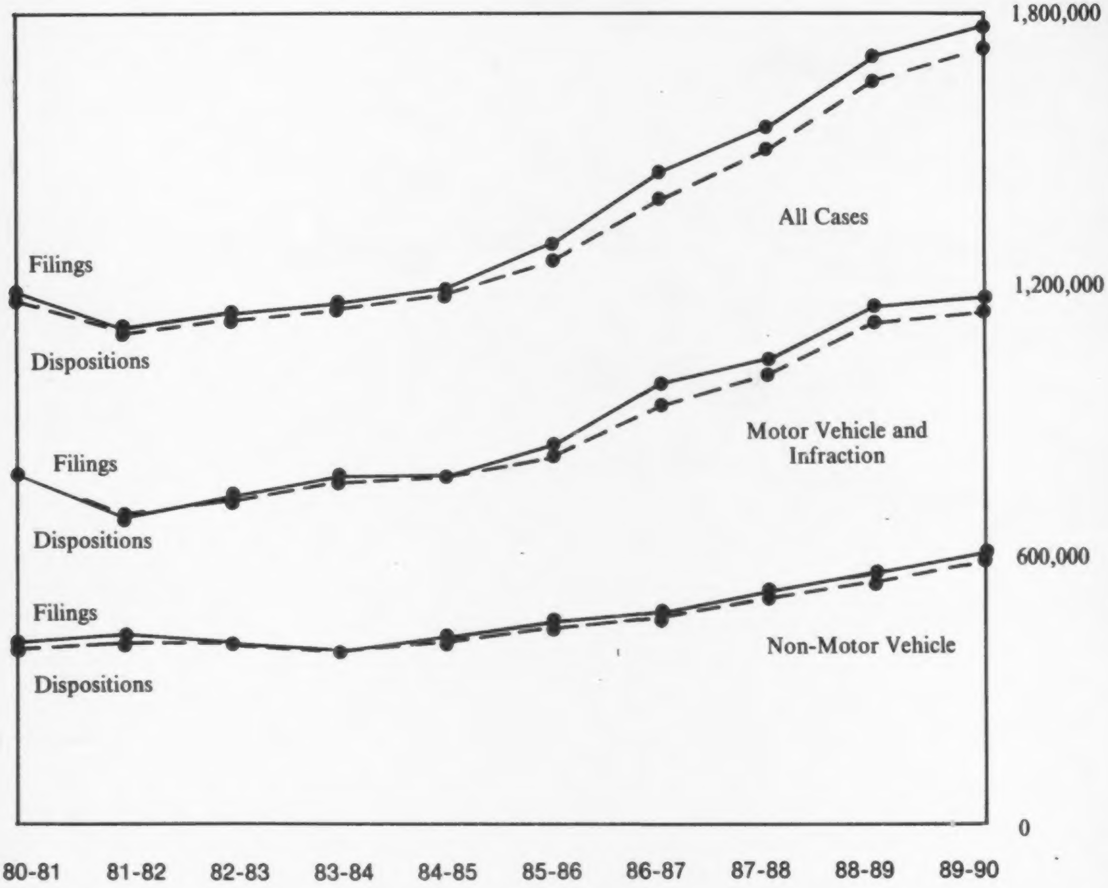
	Retained	Dismissed	Retained	Dismissed	Retained	Dismissed	Retained	Dismissed	Retained	Dismissed	Terminated	Not Terminated	Hearings
District 29													
Henderson	104	19	37	12	8	0	12	1	4	1	8	3	209
McDowell	25	2	29	9	7	0	10	0	2	0	5	0	89
Polk	11	1	7	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	1	1	26
Rutherford	140	10	36	11	15	0	70	3	11	0	6	0	302
Transylvania	29	8	8	0	10	0	14	3	9	0	6	0	87
District Totals	309	40	117	33	40	0	108	9	26	1	26	4	713
District 30													
Cherokee	21	0	11	4	10	1	24	0	5	0	5	4	85
Clay	3	1	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	11
Graham	4	4	4	9	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	23
Haywood	19	17	13	51	22	9	14	8	1	6	2	0	162
Jackson	9	7	12	3	5	4	10	3	1	0	0	0	54
Macon	13	0	10	4	6	4	2	3	2	0	3	0	47
Swain	3	2	5	6	2	0	8	0	3	0	0	0	29
District Totals	72	31	59	77	45	18	61	14	12	6	12	4	411
State Totals	13,858	4,640	2,424	1,341	1,521	309	3,206	498	801	241	695	85	29,619

FILING AND DISPOSITION TRENDS OF INFRACTION AND CRIMINAL CASES IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

1980-81 — 1989-90



Infraction cases are included with criminal motor vehicle cases here to show a meaningful trend before and after 1986, when the infraction case category was first created. Almost all infractions would have been criminal motor vehicle cases before September 1, 1986. Motor vehicle misdemeanor and infraction case filings together increased by 1.8% from 1988-89 to 1989-90, to a total of 1,166,325, of which 669,667 were infractions. Dispositions of such cases increased by 2.0%, to 1,134,277. Criminal non-motor vehicle filings in district court increased by 8.3% to 603,328.

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	Filed	Dispositions		
		Waiver	Other	Total Dispositions
District 1				
Camden	454	126	305	431
Chowan	538	304	281	585
Currituck	823	231	887	1,118
Dare	3,655	1,078	2,249	3,327
Gates	468	78	356	434
Pasquotank	1,712	389	1,124	1,513
Perquimans	472	124	347	471
District Totals	8,122	2,330	5,549	7,879
District 2				
Beaufort	2,984	621	2,112	2,733
Hyde	446	79	351	430
Martin	1,552	336	1,026	1,362
Tyrrell	615	115	529	644
Washington	543	161	339	500
District Totals	6,140	1,312	4,357	5,669
District 3				
Carteret	4,094	853	2,802	3,655
Craven	5,655	916	4,632	5,548
Pamlico	368	82	221	303
Pitt	9,695	1,286	8,360	9,646
District Totals	19,812	3,137	16,015	19,152
District 4				
Duplin	3,034	551	1,934	2,485
Jones	414	64	333	397
Onslow	7,320	1,449	5,387	6,836
Sampson	4,371	1,091	3,155	4,246
District Totals	15,139	3,155	10,809	13,964
District 5				
New Hanover	9,038	1,841	7,079	8,920
Pender	2,168	369	1,750	2,119
District Totals	11,206	2,210	8,829	11,039
District 6A				
Halifax	3,885	801	2,759	3,560
District 6B				
Bertie	935	192	758	950
Hertford	1,738	371	1,376	1,747
Northampton	1,220	222	861	1,083
District Totals	3,893	785	2,995	3,780

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		Dispositions		
	Filed	Waiver	Other	Total Dispositions
District 7				
Edgecombe	5,072	1,428	2,725	4,153
Nash	6,654	2,158	4,021	6,179
Wilson	4,172	1,197	2,310	3,507
District Totals	15,898	4,783	9,056	13,839
District 8				
Greene	931	155	645	800
Lenoir	5,507	848	4,247	5,095
Wayne	5,983	1,189	3,525	4,714
District Totals	12,421	2,192	8,417	10,609
District 9				
Franklin	2,463	385	1,832	2,217
Granville	2,469	602	1,801	2,403
Person	2,374	332	1,937	2,269
Vance	3,440	640	2,700	3,340
Warren	907	156	627	783
District Totals	11,653	2,115	8,897	11,012
District 10				
Wake	44,673	4,940	35,022	39,962
District 11				
Harnett	5,569	871	3,842	4,713
Johnston	6,870	983	5,067	6,050
Lee	4,371	890	3,280	4,170
District Totals	16,810	2,744	12,189	14,933
District 12				
Cumberland	21,421	3,351	17,490	20,841
District 13				
Bladen	3,086	510	2,319	2,829
Brunswick	3,711	907	3,246	4,153
Columbus	3,796	404	2,970	3,374
District Totals	10,593	1,821	8,535	10,356
District 14				
Durham	13,022	2,455	9,517	11,972
District 15A				
Alamance	8,390	1,777	6,069	7,846

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		Dispositions		
	Filed	**Waiver**	**Other**	**Total Dispositions**
District 15B				
Chatham	2,850	485	2,412	2,897
Orange	5,637	1,046	4,565	5,611
District Totals	8,487	1,531	6,977	8,508
District 16A				
Hoke	1,950	460	1,442	1,902
Scotland	2,248	405	1,728	2,133
District Totals	4,198	865	3,170	4,035
District 16B				
Robeson	8,060	1,183	5,072	6,255
District 17A				
Caswell	1,026	155	823	978
Rockingham	5,072	872	3,944	4,816
District Totals	6,098	1,027	4,767	5,794
District 17B				
Stokes	2,275	508	1,719	2,227
Surry	4,194	971	2,833	3,804
District Totals	6,469	1,479	4,552	6,031
District 18				
Guilford	30,881	3,527	26,455	29,982
District 19A				
Cabarrus	6,954	1,621	5,421	7,042
District 19B				
Montgomery	2,896	371	2,201	2,572
Randolph	6,382	1,036	4,951	5,987
District Totals	9,278	1,407	7,152	8,559
District 19C				
Rowan	6,957	1,468	5,036	6,504
District 20				
Anson	1,535	269	1,352	1,621
Moore	4,834	929	3,411	4,340
Richmond	3,124	467	2,407	2,874
Stanly	2,550	605	2,001	2,606
Union	5,197	1,057	4,093	5,150
District Totals	17,240	3,327	13,264	16,591

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		Dispositions		
	Filed	**Waiver**	**Other**	**Total Dispositions**
District 21				
Forsyth	19,661	3,198	14,475	17,673
District 22				
Alexander	1,150	175	1,014	1,189
Davidson	8,954	1,905	6,919	8,824
Davie	1,635	344	1,231	1,575
Iredell	6,920	1,699	4,445	6,144
District Totals	18,659	4,123	13,609	17,732
District 23				
Alleghany	528	153	367	520
Ashe	828	183	588	771
Wilkes	3,611	764	2,406	3,170
Yadkin	1,712	348	1,346	1,694
District Totals	6,679	1,448	4,707	6,155
District 24				
Avery	897	211	611	822
Madison	1,530	498	862	1,360
Mitchell	828	221	496	717
Watauga	2,552	847	1,572	2,419
Yancey	960	392	427	819
District Totals	6,767	2,169	3,968	6,137
District 25				
Burke	4,890	1,262	3,268	4,530
Caldwell	5,774	843	4,717	5,560
Catawba	7,599	1,379	5,380	6,759
District Totals	18,263	3,484	13,365	16,849
District 26				
Mecklenburg	45,074	12,789	25,746	38,535
District 27A				
Gaston	13,698	2,207	10,517	12,724
District 27B				
Cleveland	5,729	1,227	4,038	5,265
Lincoln	3,038	671	2,309	2,980
District Totals	8,767	1,898	6,347	8,245
District 28				
Buncombe	11,383	3,672	7,431	11,103

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		Dispositions		
	Filed	Waiver	Other	Total Dispositions
District 29				
Henderson	4,405	890	3,603	4,493
McDowell	1,867	573	1,111	1,684
Polk	701	207	478	685
Rutherford	4,284	1,064	2,825	3,889
Transylvania	1,025	302	692	994
District Totals	12,282	3,036	8,709	11,745
District 30				
Cherokee	1,066	282	800	1,082
Clay	309	53	227	280
Graham	308	107	157	264
Haywood	2,432	458	1,614	2,072
Jackson	1,453	298	1,016	1,314
Macon	1,260	288	896	1,184
Swain	897	270	534	804
District Totals	7,725	1,756	5,244	7,000
State Totals	496,658	97,123	362,489	459,612

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	Begin Pending 7/1/89	Filed	Total Caseload	Disposed	% Caseload Disposed	End Pending 6/30/90
District 1						
Camden	19	192	211	178	84.4%	33
Chowan	147	1,125	1,272	1,131	88.9%	141
Currituck	60	824	884	760	86.0%	124
Dare	487	3,885	4,372	3,692	84.4%	680
Gates	35	410	445	402	90.3%	43
Pasquotank	250	2,872	3,122	2,868	91.9%	254
Perquimans	63	521	584	508	87.0%	76
District Totals	1,061	9,829	10,890	9,539	87.6%	1,351
District 2						
Beaufort	239	3,432	3,671	3,384	92.2%	287
Hyde	41	498	539	483	89.6%	56
Martin	109	1,762	1,871	1,664	88.9%	207
Tyrrell	38	313	351	336	95.7%	15
Washington	77	873	950	893	94.0%	57
District Totals	504	6,878	7,382	6,760	91.6%	622
District 3						
Carteret	1,203	6,549	7,752	6,225	80.3%	1,527
Craven	1,604	8,184	9,788	8,110	82.9%	1,678
Pamlico	183	765	948	845	89.1%	103
Pitt	2,385	15,552	17,937	15,414	85.9%	2,523
District Totals	5,375	31,050	36,425	30,594	84.0%	5,831
District 4						
Duplin	488	3,359	3,847	3,333	86.6%	514
Jones	53	663	716	620	86.6%	96
Onslow	1,733	12,540	14,273	12,021	84.2%	2,252
Sampson	682	4,370	5,052	4,450	88.1%	602
District Totals	2,956	20,932	23,888	20,424	85.5%	3,464
District 5						
New Hanover	3,152	17,827	20,979	17,385	82.9%	3,594
Pender	284	1,984	2,268	1,917	84.5%	351
District Totals	3,436	19,811	23,247	19,302	83.0%	3,945
District 6A						
Halifax	870	5,973	6,843	6,103	89.2%	740
District 6B						
Bertie	121	1,652	1,773	1,604	90.5%	169
Hertford	277	2,666	2,943	2,694	91.5%	249
Northampton	177	1,592	1,769	1,576	89.1%	193
District Totals	575	5,910	6,485	5,874	90.6%	611

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District 7						
Edgecombe	1,890	7,530	9,420	7,620	80.9%	1,800
Nash	2,474	10,370	12,844	9,982	77.7%	2,862
Wilson	2,054	7,824	9,878	7,211	73.0%	2,667
District Totals	6,418	25,724	32,142	24,813	77.2%	7,329
District 8						
Greene	146	897	1,043	935	89.6%	108
Lenoir	986	5,707	6,693	5,415	80.9%	1,278
Wayne	1,782	8,242	10,024	8,040	80.2%	1,984
District Totals	2,914	14,846	17,760	14,390	81.0%	3,370
District 9						
Franklin	425	2,829	3,254	2,722	83.7%	532
Granville	324	3,025	3,349	2,932	87.5%	417
Person	322	2,778	3,100	2,682	86.5%	418
Vance	808	5,810	6,618	5,812	87.8%	806
Warren	190	1,428	1,618	1,423	87.9%	195
District Totals	2,069	15,870	17,939	15,571	86.8%	2,368
District 10						
Wake	9,650	39,107	48,757	37,784	77.5%	10,973
District 11						
Harnett	1,109	5,933	7,042	5,911	83.9%	1,131
Johnston	750	6,999	7,749	6,676	86.2%	1,073
Lee	607	6,060	6,667	5,963	89.4%	704
District Totals	2,466	18,992	21,458	18,550	86.4%	2,908
District 12						
Cumberland	4,670	23,539	28,209	22,631	80.2%	5,578
District 13						
Bladen	484	3,326	3,810	3,201	84.0%	609
Brunswick	734	3,808	4,542	3,995	88.0%	547
Columbus	524	4,353	4,877	4,311	88.4%	566
District Totals	1,742	11,487	13,229	11,507	87.0%	1,722
District 14						
Durham	5,161	19,472	24,633	18,580	75.4%	6,053
District 15A						
Alamance	1,400	9,100	10,500	9,048	86.2%	1,452

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District 15B						
Chatham	492	2,524	3,016	2,678	88.8%	338
Orange	684	5,528	6,212	5,320	85.6%	892
District Totals	1,176	8,052	9,228	7,998	86.7%	1,230
District 16A						
Hoke	287	2,367	2,654	2,238	84.3%	416
Scotland	640	4,900	5,540	4,885	88.2%	655
District Totals	927	7,267	8,194	7,123	86.9%	1,071
District 16B						
Robeson	2,354	14,138	16,492	13,755	83.4%	2,737
District 17A						
Caswell	81	1,165	1,246	1,114	89.4%	132
Rockingham	733	6,401	7,134	6,306	88.4%	828
District Totals	814	7,566	8,380	7,420	88.5%	960
District 17B						
Stokes	268	1,882	2,150	1,835	85.3%	315
Surry	632	3,983	4,615	3,865	83.7%	750
District Totals	900	5,865	6,765	5,700	84.3%	1,065
District 18						
Guilford	18,285	42,470	60,755	41,118	67.7%	19,637
District 19A						
Cabarrus	1,007	6,883	7,890	6,865	87.0%	1,025
District 19B						
Montgomery	465	2,843	3,308	2,865	86.6%	443
Randolph	1,572	7,529	9,101	7,552	83.0%	1,549
District Totals	2,037	10,372	12,409	10,417	83.9%	1,992
District 19C						
Rowan	777	6,659	7,436	6,435	86.5%	1,001
District 20						
Anson	256	2,231	2,487	2,197	88.3%	290
Moore	889	5,785	6,674	5,693	85.3%	981
Richmond	565	5,100	5,665	4,999	88.2%	666
Stanly	299	3,400	3,699	3,309	89.5%	390
Union	629	6,224	6,853	6,006	87.6%	847
District Totals	2,638	22,740	25,378	22,204	87.5%	3,174

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	Begin Pending 7/1/89	Filed	Total Caseload	Disposed	% Caseload Disposed	End Pending 6/30/90
District 21						
Forsyth	2,834	26,211	29,045	25,637	88.3%	3,408
District 22						
Alexander	300	1,840	2,140	1,760	82.2%	380
Davidson	1,151	10,120	11,271	9,588	85.1%	1,683
Davie	292	1,412	1,704	1,399	82.1%	305
Iredell	1,696	9,192	10,888	9,368	86.0%	1,520
District Totals	3,439	22,564	26,003	22,115	85.0%	3,888
District 23						
Alleghany	77	565	642	569	88.6%	73
Ashe	90	994	1,084	954	88.0%	130
Wilkes	682	4,155	4,837	3,998	82.7%	839
Yadkin	122	1,148	1,270	1,143	90.0%	127
District Totals	971	6,862	7,833	6,664	85.1%	1,169
District 24						
Avery	192	919	1,111	801	72.1%	310
Madison	202	722	924	670	72.5%	254
Mitchell	65	498	563	420	74.6%	143
Watauga	342	2,685	3,027	2,569	84.9%	458
Yancey	117	707	824	647	78.5%	177
District Totals	918	5,531	6,449	5,107	79.2%	1,342
District 25						
Burke	692	5,365	6,057	5,314	87.7%	743
Caldwell	665	4,526	5,191	4,305	82.9%	886
Catawba	1,229	8,949	10,178	8,532	83.8%	1,646
District Totals	2,586	18,840	21,426	18,151	84.7%	3,275
District 26						
Mecklenburg	8,361	47,199	55,560	44,905	80.8%	10,655
District 27A						
Gaston	5,061	16,069	21,130	14,745	69.8%	6,385
District 27B						
Cleveland	843	6,083	6,926	5,969	86.2%	957
Lincoln	492	3,711	4,203	3,731	88.8%	472
District Totals	1,335	9,794	11,129	9,700	87.2%	1,429
District 28						
Buncombe	2,629	17,354	19,983	16,914	84.6%	3,069

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	Begin Pending 7/1/89	Filed	Total Caseload	Disposed	% Caseload Disposed	End Pending 6/30/90
District 29						
Henderson	893	5,122	6,015	5,142	85.5%	873
McDowell	384	2,406	2,790	2,271	81.4%	519
Polk	110	694	804	700	87.1%	104
Rutherford	1,024	4,654	5,678	4,608	81.2%	1,070
Transylvania	242	1,814	2,056	1,778	86.5%	278
District Totals	2,653	14,690	17,343	14,499	83.6%	2,844
District 30						
Cherokee	263	1,174	1,437	1,180	82.1%	257
Clay	30	340	370	308	83.2%	62
Graham	56	488	544	430	79.0%	114
Haywood	275	2,902	3,177	2,816	88.6%	361
Jackson	172	1,236	1,408	1,223	86.9%	185
Macon	100	949	1,049	920	87.7%	129
Swain	86	593	679	619	91.2%	60
District Totals	982	7,682	8,664	7,496	86.5%	1,168
State Totals	113,951	603,328	717,279	586,438	81.8%	130,841

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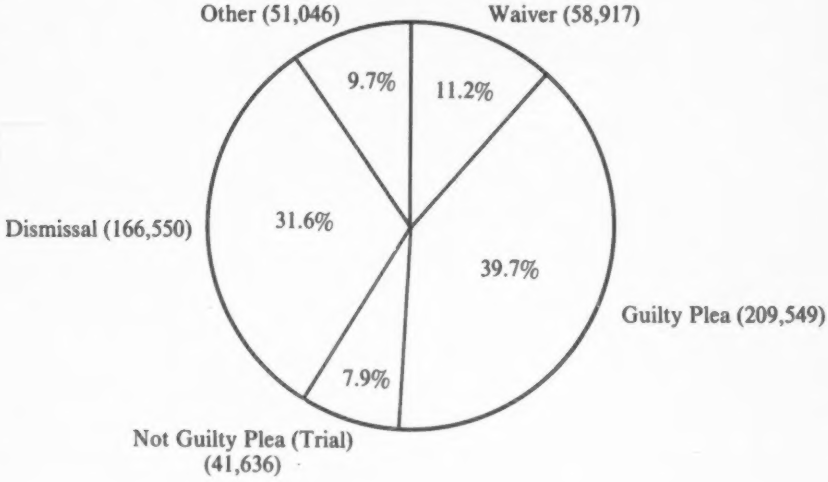

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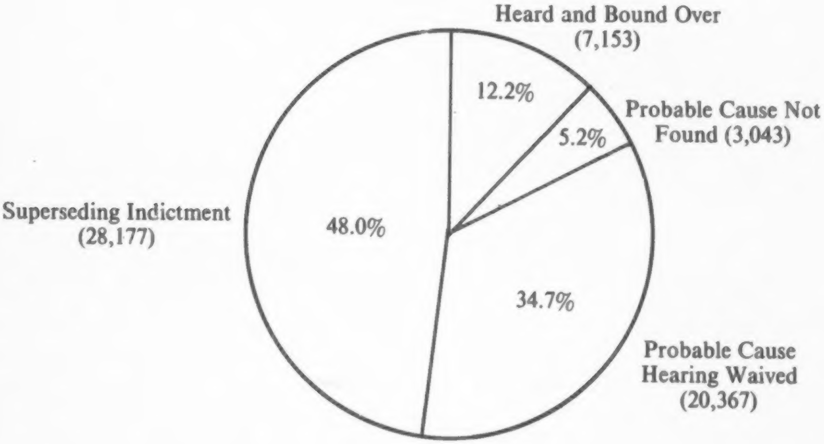

The waivers shown in the upper chart are waivers of trial in worthless check cases where the defendant pleads guilty before a magistrate. The "Other" category includes changes of venue, waivers of extradition, findings of no probable cause at initial appearance, and dismissals by the court. The proportion of felony cases disposed by superseding indictment continues to increase; these dispositions totalled 34.1% of felony dispositions in 1986-87, 38.9% in 1987-88, 42.1% in 1988-89, and 48.0% in 1989-90.

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	Worthless Check Waiver	Guilty Plea		Not Guilty Plea	Dismissed by DA	Other	Felony Probable Cause Matters	Total Disposed
		Judge	Magistrate					
District 1								
Camden	1	54	18	26	32	40	7	178
Chowan	76	478	64	113	191	64	145	1,131
Currituck	42	346	0	37	141	169	25	760
Dare	205	865	1	226	998	948	449	3,692
Gates	22	131	1	55	66	63	64	402
Pasquotank	201	1,108	45	371	699	190	254	2,868
Perquimans	14	189	11	73	137	53	31	508
District Totals	561	3,171	140	901	2,264	1,527	975	9,539
% of Total	5.9%	33.2%	1.5%	9.4%	23.7%	16.0%	10.2%	100.0%
District 2								
Beaufort	305	1,219	324	370	299	433	434	3,384
Hyde	6	192	27	93	59	61	45	483
Martin	259	612	38	223	116	216	200	1,664
Tyrrell	9	82	49	51	44	34	67	336
Washington	116	235	65	179	73	69	156	893
District Totals	695	2,340	503	916	591	813	902	6,760
% of Total	10.3%	34.6%	7.4%	13.6%	8.7%	12.0%	13.3%	100.0%
District 3								
Carteret	501	1,628	711	257	2,170	470	488	6,225
Craven	1,329	2,430	222	479	2,247	614	789	8,110
Pamlico	36	310	68	43	229	89	70	845
Pitt	3,565	5,145	558	865	3,472	607	1,202	15,414
District Totals	5,431	9,513	1,559	1,644	8,118	1,780	2,549	30,594
% of Total	17.8%	31.1%	5.1%	5.4%	26.5%	5.8%	8.3%	100.0%
District 4								
Duplin	603	1,314	30	97	513	304	472	3,333
Jones	24	187	3	31	123	158	94	620
Onslow	2,535	4,341	195	464	2,445	746	1,295	12,021
Sampson	803	1,607	40	113	918	138	831	4,450
District Totals	3,965	7,449	268	705	3,999	1,346	2,692	20,424
% of Total	19.4%	36.5%	1.3%	3.5%	19.6%	6.6%	13.2%	100.0%
District 5								
New Hanover	1,673	7,198	482	1,162	3,374	1,128	2,368	17,385
Pender	71	559	49	227	424	207	380	1,917
District Totals	1,744	7,757	531	1,389	3,798	1,335	2,748	19,302
% of Total	9.0%	40.2%	2.8%	7.2%	19.7%	6.9%	14.2%	100.0%

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	Worthless Check Waiver	Guilty Plea		Not Guilty Plea	Dismissed by DA	Other	Felony Probable Cause Matters	Total Disposed
		Judge	Magistrate					
District 6A								
Halifax	335	2,322	218	525	1,660	578	465	6,103
% of Total	5.5%	38.0%	3.6%	8.6%	27.2%	9.5%	7.6%	100.0%
District 6B								
Bertie	50	563	11	216	305	225	234	1,604
Hertford	151	1,192	65	162	488	217	419	2,694
Northampton	56	542	66	115	356	241	200	1,576
District Totals	257	2,297	142	493	1,149	683	853	5,874
% of Total	4.4%	39.1%	2.4%	8.4%	19.6%	11.6%	14.5%	100.0%
District 7								
Edgecombe	905	2,514	266	750	1,625	362	1,198	7,620
Nash	1,935	3,291	311	766	2,333	361	985	9,982
Wilson	937	2,418	256	488	1,908	260	944	7,211
District Totals	3,777	8,223	833	2,004	5,866	983	3,127	24,813
% of Total	15.2%	33.1%	3.4%	8.1%	23.6%	4.0%	12.6%	100.0%
District 8								
Greene	44	317	64	56	337	56	61	935
Lenoir	445	1,706	38	290	2,088	439	409	5,415
Wayne	1,324	2,058	65	374	3,136	461	622	8,040
District Totals	1,813	4,081	167	720	5,561	956	1,092	14,390
% of Total	12.6%	28.4%	1.2%	5.0%	38.6%	6.6%	7.6%	100.0%
District 9								
Franklin	333	921	150	275	526	177	340	2,722
Granville	287	1,067	100	353	466	292	367	2,932
Person	337	761	136	286	620	181	361	2,682
Vance	460	1,875	350	728	1,088	649	662	5,812
Warren	52	409	37	259	298	192	176	1,423
District Totals	1,469	5,033	773	1,901	2,998	1,491	1,906	15,571
% of Total	9.4%	32.3%	5.0%	12.2%	19.3%	9.6%	12.2%	100.0%
District 10								
Wake	6,133	9,843	2,979	2,123	10,793	2,042	3,871	37,784
% of Total	16.2%	26.1%	7.9%	5.6%	28.6%	5.4%	10.2%	100.0%
District 11								
Harnett	860	1,898	169	214	1,560	674	536	5,911
Johnston	912	2,487	230	446	1,218	824	559	6,676
Lee	720	2,071	319	369	1,535	471	478	5,963
District Totals	2,492	6,456	718	1,029	4,313	1,969	1,573	18,550
% of Total	13.4%	34.8%	3.9%	5.5%	23.3%	10.6%	8.5%	100.0%

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District 12								
Cumberland	4,133	7,541	83	1,273	7,323	633	1,645	22,631
% of Total	18.3%	33.3%	0.4%	5.6%	32.4%	2.8%	7.3%	100.0%
District 13								
Bladen	374	1,085	40	372	805	383	142	3,201
Brunswick	244	1,267	305	420	1,242	226	291	3,995
Columbus	851	1,551	26	345	974	372	192	4,311
District Totals	1,469	3,903	371	1,137	3,021	981	625	11,507
% of Total	12.8%	33.9%	3.2%	9.9%	26.3%	8.5%	5.4%	100.0%
District 14								
Durham	1,270	7,562	76	994	4,747	2,222	1,709	18,580
% of Total	6.8%	40.7%	0.4%	5.3%	25.5%	12.0%	9.2%	100.0%
District 15A								
Alamance	637	3,845	303	602	1,735	448	1,478	9,048
% of Total	7.0%	42.5%	3.3%	6.7%	19.2%	5.0%	16.3%	100.0%
District 15B								
Chatham	152	675	59	106	649	781	256	2,678
Orange	483	1,774	74	262	1,797	346	584	5,320
District Totals	635	2,449	133	368	2,446	1,127	840	7,998
% of Total	7.9%	30.6%	1.7%	4.6%	30.6%	14.1%	10.5%	100.0%
District 16A								
Hoke	351	812	10	327	427	98	213	2,238
Scotland	640	1,800	57	484	1,057	421	426	4,885
District Totals	991	2,612	67	811	1,484	519	639	7,123
% of Total	13.9%	36.7%	0.9%	11.4%	20.8%	7.3%	9.0%	100.0%
District 16B								
Robeson	1,125	5,624	766	1,369	1,004	1,721	2,146	13,755
% of Total	8.2%	40.9%	5.6%	10.0%	7.3%	12.5%	15.6%	100.0%
District 17A								
Caswell	72	342	64	251	185	92	108	1,114
Rockingham	353	2,187	120	1,102	1,091	621	832	6,306
District Totals	425	2,529	184	1,353	1,276	713	940	7,420
% of Total	5.7%	34.1%	2.5%	18.2%	17.2%	9.6%	12.7%	100.0%
District 17B								
Stokes	186	505	38	179	390	248	289	1,835
Surry	258	1,263	196	350	858	386	554	3,865
District Totals	444	1,768	234	529	1,248	634	843	5,700
% of Total	7.8%	31.0%	4.1%	9.3%	21.9%	11.1%	14.8%	100.0%

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District 18								
Guilford	1,083	12,393	1,789	1,994	17,759	2,180	3,920	41,118
% of Total	2.6%	30.1%	4.4%	4.8%	43.2%	5.3%	9.5%	100.0%
District 19A								
Cabarrus	1,058	1,753	111	802	1,734	316	1,091	6,865
% of Total	15.4%	25.5%	1.6%	11.7%	25.3%	4.6%	15.9%	100.0%
District 19B								
Montgomery	197	774	516	255	856	44	223	2,865
Randolph	994	2,897	31	587	1,994	158	891	7,552
District Totals	1,191	3,671	547	842	2,850	202	1,114	10,417
% of Total	11.4%	35.2%	5.3%	8.1%	27.4%	1.9%	10.7%	100.0%
District 19C								
Rowan	489	1,518	91	889	1,768	626	1,054	6,435
% of Total	7.6%	23.6%	1.4%	13.8%	27.5%	9.7%	16.4%	100.0%
District 20								
Anson	124	453	159	528	438	282	213	2,197
Moore	762	1,555	357	473	982	399	1,165	5,693
Richmond	410	1,513	90	735	1,116	409	726	4,999
Stanly	408	1,031	134	477	522	397	340	3,309
Union	794	1,725	200	714	1,210	583	780	6,006
District Totals	2,498	6,277	940	2,927	4,268	2,070	3,224	22,204
% of Total	11.3%	28.3%	4.2%	13.2%	19.2%	9.3%	14.5%	100.0%
District 21								
Forsyth	2,212	9,132	0	2,581	7,438	1,087	3,187	25,637
% of Total	8.6%	35.6%	0.0%	10.1%	29.0%	4.2%	12.4%	100.0%
District 22								
Alexander	103	517	5	125	610	331	69	1,760
Davidson	281	2,750	142	578	4,680	773	384	9,588
Davie	146	344	14	223	508	95	69	1,399
Iredell	414	3,214	328	427	3,593	698	694	9,368
District Totals	944	6,825	489	1,353	9,391	1,897	1,216	22,115
% of Total	4.3%	30.9%	2.2%	6.1%	42.5%	8.6%	5.5%	100.0%
District 23								
Alleghany	39	148	38	67	166	39	72	569
Ashe	98	408	37	124	146	106	35	954
Wilkes	408	1,456	276	503	646	364	345	3,998
Yadkin	104	440	36	198	160	99	106	1,143
District Totals	649	2,452	387	892	1,118	608	558	6,664
% of Total	9.7%	36.8%	5.8%	13.4%	16.8%	9.1%	8.4%	100.0%

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	Worthless Check Waiver	Guilty Plea		Not Guilty Plea	Dismissed by DA	Other	Felony Probable Cause Matters	Total Disposed
		Judge	Magistrate					
District 24								
Avery	81	107	66	35	315	194	3	801
Madison	17	139	27	34	307	71	75	670
Mitchell	31	97	35	34	117	54	52	420
Watauga	419	454	160	116	841	444	135	2,569
Yancey	49	122	32	43	195	199	7	647
District Totals	597	919	320	262	1,775	962	272	5,107
% of Total	11.7%	18.0%	6.3%	5.1%	34.8%	18.8%	5.3%	100.0%
District 25								
Burke	697	1,803	43	272	1,470	542	487	5,314
Caldwell	448	1,470	233	325	868	478	483	4,305
Catawba	885	3,052	152	461	2,110	917	955	8,532
District Totals	2,030	6,325	428	1,058	4,448	1,937	1,925	18,151
% of Total	11.2%	34.8%	2.4%	5.8%	24.5%	10.7%	10.6%	100.0%
District 26								
Mecklenburg	627	11,268	135	1,663	20,299	9,740	1,173	44,905
% of Total	1.4%	25.1%	0.3%	3.7%	45.2%	21.7%	2.6%	100.0%
District 27A								
Gaston	497	4,029	302	995	5,826	1,228	1,868	14,745
% of Total	3.4%	27.3%	2.0%	6.7%	39.5%	8.3%	12.7%	100.0%
District 27B								
Cleveland	457	2,080	177	486	1,550	575	644	5,969
Lincoln	562	1,051	203	163	794	583	375	3,731
District Totals	1,019	3,131	380	649	2,344	1,158	1,019	9,700
% of Total	10.5%	32.3%	3.9%	6.7%	24.2%	11.9%	10.5%	100.0%
District 28								
Buncombe	2,714	7,803	223	544	3,439	934	1,257	16,914
% of Total	16.0%	46.1%	1.3%	3.2%	20.3%	5.5%	7.4%	100.0%
District 29								
Henderson	454	1,874	475	237	1,595	232	275	5,142
McDowell	141	577	237	130	655	135	396	2,271
Polk	13	282	5	50	240	59	51	700
Rutherford	369	1,513	358	478	1,338	204	348	4,608
Transylvania	120	653	59	78	448	158	262	1,778
District Totals	1,097	4,899	1,134	973	4,276	788	1,332	14,499
% of Total	7.6%	33.8%	7.8%	6.7%	29.5%	5.4%	9.2%	100.0%

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	Worthless Check Waiver	Guilty Plea		Not Guilty Plea	Dismissed by DA	Other	Felony Probable Cause Matters	Total Disposed
		Judge	Magistrate					
District 30								
Cherokee	80	294	13	67	394	222	110	1,180
Clay	6	84	9	23	103	72	11	308
Graham	7	156	2	5	108	137	15	430
Haywood	165	883	140	209	927	163	329	2,816
Jackson	37	372	35	64	404	83	228	1,223
Macon	104	237	68	27	258	89	137	920
Swain	12	145	74	31	229	46	82	619
District Totals	411	2,171	341	426	2,423	812	912	7,496
% of Total	5.5%	29.0%	4.5%	5.7%	32.3%	10.8%	12.2%	100.0%
State Totals	58,917	190,884	18,665	41,636	166,550	51,046	58,740	586,438
% of Total	10.0%	32.5%	3.2%	7.1%	28.4%	8.7%	10.0%	100.0%

AGES OF PENDING CRIMINAL NON-MOTOR VEHICLE CASES IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

Ages of Cases Pending June 30, 1990

	Ages of Pending Cases (Days)						Total Pending	Mean Age	Median Age
	0-90	91-120	121-180	181-365	366-730	>730			
District 1									
Camden	29	0	1	2	1	0	33	60.3	37.0
Chowan	119	3	5	7	7	0	141	72.1	31.0
Currituck	101	9	6	4	4	0	124	66.9	37.5
Dare	614	20	9	24	8	5	680	51.9	24.0
Gates	38	4	1	0	0	0	43	38.8	29.0
Pasquotank	214	7	16	13	4	0	254	53.2	23.0
Perquimans	67	1	6	2	0	0	76	40.2	24.0
District Totals	1,182	44	44	52	24	5	1,351	54.7	25.0
% of Total	87.5%	3.3%	3.3%	3.8%	1.8%	0.4%	100.0%		
District 2									
Beaufort	170	13	20	57	26	1	287	128.7	50.0
Hyde	55	0	1	0	0	0	56	25.8	31.0
Martin	113	4	17	44	26	3	207	154.6	65.0
Tyrrell	14	0	1	0	0	0	15	32.4	26.0
Washington	51	0	2	1	3	0	57	59.1	26.0
District Totals	403	17	41	102	55	4	622	119.3	38.0
% of Total	64.8%	2.7%	6.6%	16.4%	8.8%	0.6%	100.0%		
District 3									
Carteret	1,061	125	101	154	72	14	1,527	102.1	43.0
Craven	904	190	284	225	60	15	1,678	112.4	75.0
Pamlico	73	5	11	11	3	0	103	85.2	47.0
Pitt	1,971	193	179	140	38	2	2,523	64.1	38.0
District Totals	4,009	513	575	530	173	31	5,831	88.3	47.0
% of Total	68.8%	8.8%	9.9%	9.1%	3.0%	0.5%	100.0%		
District 4									
Duplin	392	44	37	21	20	0	514	69.3	40.0
Jones	66	2	10	14	4	0	96	102.8	42.5
Onslow	1,625	257	186	156	28	0	2,252	73.2	51.0
Sampson	488	37	38	32	7	0	602	65.0	46.0
District Totals	2,571	340	271	223	59	0	3,464	72.0	47.0
% of Total	74.2%	9.8%	7.8%	6.4%	1.7%	0.0%	100.0%		
District 5									
New Hanover	2,157	239	266	375	356	201	3,594	178.0	54.0
Pender	239	11	11	35	18	37	351	202.4	29.0
District Totals	2,396	250	277	410	374	238	3,945	180.2	50.0
% of Total	60.7%	6.3%	7.0%	10.4%	9.5%	6.0%	100.0%		
District 6A									
Halifax	611	27	31	52	18	1	740	60.2	23.0
% of Total	82.6%	3.6%	4.2%	7.0%	2.4%	0.1%	100.0%		

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	Ages of Pending Cases (Days)						Total	Mean	Median
	0-90	91-120	121-180	181-365	366-730	>730	Pending	Age	Age
District 6B									
Bertie	128	17	7	12	5	0	169	64.3	25.0
Hertford	201	9	17	18	1	3	249	64.5	26.0
Northampton	167	8	11	7	0	0	193	44.7	19.0
District Totals	496	34	35	37	6	3	611	58.2	25.0
% of Total	81.2%	5.6%	5.7%	6.1%	1.0%	0.5%	100.0%		
District 7									
Edgecombe	1,040	160	206	201	148	45	1,800	141.0	67.5
Nash	1,631	290	314	325	203	99	2,862	148.6	73.0
Wilson	1,279	280	373	471	229	35	2,667	149.1	94.0
District Totals	3,950	730	893	997	580	179	7,329	146.9	75.0
% of Total	53.9%	10.0%	12.2%	13.6%	7.9%	2.4%	100.0%		
District 8									
Greene	70	12	12	12	2	0	108	86.4	62.5
Lenoir	863	121	173	107	12	2	1,278	79.4	53.0
Wayne	1,293	203	238	214	36	0	1,984	86.1	57.0
District Totals	2,226	336	423	333	50	2	3,370	83.6	54.0
% of Total	66.1%	10.0%	12.6%	9.9%	1.5%	0.1%	100.0%		
District 9									
Franklin	420	36	32	21	19	4	532	80.9	46.0
Granville	338	19	16	19	17	8	417	83.8	31.0
Person	291	38	26	39	5	19	418	113.4	34.0
Vance	470	66	62	126	38	44	806	165.1	67.0
Warren	153	8	12	19	0	3	195	87.1	31.0
District Totals	1,672	167	148	224	79	78	2,368	116.3	46.0
% of Total	70.6%	7.1%	6.3%	9.5%	3.3%	3.3%	100.0%		
District 10									
Wake	4,877	791	1,074	1,641	1,144	1,446	10,973	296.7	115.0
% of Total	44.4%	7.2%	9.8%	15.0%	10.4%	13.2%	100.0%		
District 11									
Harnett	686	87	85	184	84	5	1,131	119.4	60.0
Johnston	720	121	104	104	24	0	1,073	83.8	53.0
Lee	622	34	21	18	9	0	704	47.4	30.0
District Totals	2,028	242	210	306	117	5	2,908	88.9	45.0
% of Total	69.7%	8.3%	7.2%	10.5%	4.0%	0.2%	100.0%		
District 12									
Cumberland	3,582	544	730	492	154	76	5,578	102.0	61.0
% of Total	64.2%	9.8%	13.1%	8.8%	2.8%	1.4%	100.0%		

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District 13									
Bladen	467	18	23	73	25	3	609	82.3	26.0
Brunswick	459	27	9	19	30	3	547	67.5	24.0
Columbus	458	35	49	19	3	2	566	55.8	31.0
District Totals	1,384	80	81	111	58	8	1,722	68.9	25.0
% of Total	80.4%	4.6%	4.7%	6.4%	3.4%	0.5%	100.0%		
District 14									
Durham	2,626	415	672	952	939	449	6,053	237.4	120.0
% of Total	43.4%	6.9%	11.1%	15.7%	15.5%	7.4%	100.0%		
District 15A									
Alamance	1,120	88	118	78	42	6	1,452	70.8	36.0
% of Total	77.1%	6.1%	8.1%	5.4%	2.9%	0.4%	100.0%		
District 15B									
Chatham	277	16	23	19	2	1	338	57.0	23.5
Orange	692	50	55	80	13	2	892	76.5	45.0
District Totals	969	66	78	99	15	3	1,230	71.1	36.0
% of Total	78.8%	5.4%	6.3%	8.0%	1.2%	0.2%	100.0%		
District 16A									
Hoke	317	36	18	34	10	1	416	73.3	40.0
Scotland	513	47	47	33	15	0	655	67.5	37.0
District Totals	830	83	65	67	25	1	1,071	69.8	38.0
% of Total	77.5%	7.7%	6.1%	6.3%	2.3%	0.1%	100.0%		
District 16B									
Robeson	1,219	129	133	217	606	433	2,737	311.8	127.0
% of Total	44.5%	4.7%	4.9%	7.9%	22.1%	15.8%	100.0%		
District 17A									
Caswell	120	5	1	5	1	0	132	39.6	18.5
Rockingham	722	26	34	32	7	7	828	53.4	25.0
District Totals	842	31	35	37	8	7	960	51.5	25.0
% of Total	87.7%	3.2%	3.6%	3.9%	0.8%	0.7%	100.0%		
District 17B									
Stokes	208	23	34	36	13	1	315	97.5	54.0
Surry	617	36	56	32	6	3	750	63.7	43.0
District Totals	825	59	90	68	19	4	1,065	73.7	45.0
% of Total	77.5%	5.5%	8.5%	6.4%	1.8%	0.4%	100.0%		
District 18									
Guilford	7,283	1,491	2,712	4,201	2,833	1,117	19,637	226.5	142.0
% of Total	37.1%	7.6%	13.8%	21.4%	14.4%	5.7%	100.0%		

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District 19A									
Cabarrus	909	55	52	8	1	0	1,025	38.8	26.0
% of Total	88.7%	5.4%	5.1%	0.8%	0.1%	0.0%	100.0%		
District 19B									
Montgomery	282	31	40	58	19	13	443	129.1	53.0
Randolph	1,089	80	143	156	75	6	1,549	89.5	44.0
District Totals	1,371	111	183	214	94	19	1,992	98.3	44.0
% of Total	68.8%	5.6%	9.2%	10.7%	4.7%	1.0%	100.0%		
District 19C									
Rowan	852	70	58	18	3	0	1,001	45.4	30.0
% of Total	85.1%	7.0%	5.8%	1.8%	0.3%	0.0%	100.0%		
District 20									
Anson	244	10	8	15	13	0	290	60.7	23.5
Moore	456	18	79	142	179	107	981	276.0	130.0
Richmond	450	56	53	73	25	9	666	101.1	36.0
Stanly	374	9	4	2	1	0	390	32.1	24.0
Union	733	28	25	32	14	15	847	89.5	22.0
District Totals	2,257	121	169	264	232	131	3,174	139.9	37.0
% of Total	71.1%	3.8%	5.3%	8.3%	7.3%	4.1%	100.0%		
District 21									
Forsyth	2,342	211	331	330	126	68	3,408	111.7	39.0
% of Total	68.7%	6.2%	9.7%	9.7%	3.7%	2.0%	100.0%		
District 22									
Alexander	295	17	47	21	0	0	380	65.3	39.0
Davidson	1,496	53	75	56	3	0	1,683	43.5	25.0
Davie	185	59	23	13	17	8	305	116.1	61.0
Iredell	1,230	85	99	97	8	1	1,520	60.2	37.0
District Totals	3,206	214	244	187	28	9	3,888	57.9	31.5
% of Total	82.5%	5.5%	6.3%	4.8%	0.7%	0.2%	100.0%		
District 23									
Alleghany	59	9	4	1	0	0	73	54.4	47.0
Ashe	62	0	18	16	10	24	130	391.4	135.0
Wilkes	461	68	66	78	80	86	839	214.8	73.0
Yadkin	110	8	2	7	0	0	127	54.1	40.0
District Totals	692	85	90	102	90	110	1,169	207.0	65.0
% of Total	59.2%	7.3%	7.7%	8.7%	7.7%	9.4%	100.0%		

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	Ages of Pending Cases (Days)						Total	Mean	Median
	0-90	91-120	121-180	181-365	366-730	>730	Pending	Age	Age
District 24									
Avery	135	46	34	57	26	12	310	187.0	115.0
Madison	158	24	15	28	22	7	254	146.8	70.5
Mitchell	77	10	15	29	11	1	143	140.8	74.0
Watauga	369	24	26	31	7	1	458	62.3	31.0
Yancey	138	13	16	8	2	0	177	59.3	37.0
District Totals	877	117	106	153	68	21	1,342	115.1	53.0
% of Total	65.4%	8.7%	7.9%	11.4%	5.1%	1.6%	100.0%		
District 25									
Burke	556	42	116	23	4	2	743	58.9	32.0
Caldwell	743	51	37	16	29	10	886	70.8	36.0
Catawba	1,191	144	196	107	8	0	1,646	65.5	38.0
District Totals	2,490	237	349	146	41	12	3,275	65.5	36.0
% of Total	76.0%	7.2%	10.7%	4.5%	1.3%	0.4%	100.0%		
District 26									
Mecklenburg	5,950	713	918	1,627	950	497	10,655	171.2	73.0
% of Total	55.8%	6.7%	8.6%	15.3%	8.9%	4.7%	100.0%		
District 27A									
Gaston	2,902	591	1,092	1,367	373	60	6,385	146.4	107.0
% of Total	45.5%	9.3%	17.1%	21.4%	5.8%	0.9%	100.0%		
District 27B									
Cleveland	775	60	52	46	24	0	957	63.9	31.0
Lincoln	378	27	40	13	9	5	472	67.9	30.0
District Totals	1,153	87	92	59	33	5	1,429	65.2	30.0
% of Total	80.7%	6.1%	6.4%	4.1%	2.3%	0.3%	100.0%		
District 28									
Buncombe	1,982	267	390	346	62	22	3,069	90.6	54.0
% of Total	64.6%	8.7%	12.7%	11.3%	2.0%	0.7%	100.0%		
District 29									
Henderson	532	61	72	131	63	14	873	132.1	64.0
McDowell	330	56	43	51	29	10	519	120.8	60.0
Polk	84	5	6	8	1	0	104	56.8	32.0
Rutherford	681	50	52	95	135	57	1,070	175.6	57.0
Transylvania	167	22	18	35	18	18	278	182.4	65.0
District Totals	1,794	194	191	320	246	99	2,844	148.6	58.0
% of Total	63.1%	6.8%	6.7%	11.3%	8.6%	3.5%	100.0%		

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	Ages of Pending Cases (Days)						Total	Mean	Median
	0-90	91-120	121-180	181-365	366-730	>730	Pending	Age	Age
District 30									
Cherokee	106	3	20	55	45	28	257	314.5	178.0
Clay	49	0	0	6	7	0	62	102.5	31.0
Graham	70	11	7	17	9	0	114	113.3	51.5
Haywood	285	20	32	20	3	1	361	64.1	32.0
Jackson	165	2	6	5	7	0	185	63.1	39.0
Macon	91	2	9	22	5	0	129	98.3	40.0
Swain	50	5	3	2	0	0	60	40.2	18.0
District Totals	816	43	77	127	76	29	1,168	128.4	39.0
% of Total	69.9%	3.7%	6.6%	10.9%	6.5%	2.5%	100.0%		
State Totals	76,694	9,593	13,078	16,497	9,801	5,178	130,841	155.3	65.0
% of Total	58.6%	7.3%	10.0%	12.6%	7.5%	4.0%	100.0%		

AGES OF DISPOSED CRIMINAL NON-MOTOR VEHICLE CASES IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

Ages of Cases Disposed July 1, 1989 -- June 30, 1990

	Ages of Disposed Cases (Days)						Total	Mean	Median
	0-90	91-120	121-180	181-365	366-730	>730	Disposed	Age	Age
District 1									
Camden	171	5	0	2	0	0	178	30.0	21.0
Chowan	1,072	10	19	19	7	4	1,131	37.8	22.0
Currituck	722	14	11	12	1	0	760	34.0	23.0
Dare	3,283	97	101	202	9	0	3,692	44.6	24.0
Gates	383	7	11	1	0	0	402	32.1	24.0
Pasquotank	2,668	71	63	65	1	0	2,868	34.5	22.0
Perquimans	469	14	16	7	2	0	508	43.1	30.0
District Totals	8,768	218	221	308	20	4	9,539	39.0	23.0
% of Total	91.9%	2.3%	2.3%	3.2%	0.2%	0.0%	100.0%		
District 2									
Beaufort	3,235	67	58	18	5	1	3,384	24.3	14.0
Hyde	454	12	4	7	6	0	483	35.3	21.0
Martin	1,613	17	25	7	2	0	1,664	20.4	12.0
Tyrrell	322	3	7	2	1	1	336	33.9	20.0
Washington	856	6	10	18	2	1	893	28.2	15.0
District Totals	6,480	105	104	52	16	3	6,760	25.1	14.0
% of Total	95.9%	1.6%	1.5%	0.8%	0.2%	0.0%	100.0%		
District 3									
Carteret	4,801	539	479	333	67	6	6,225	64.9	39.0
Craven	6,092	476	669	730	128	15	8,110	70.9	34.0
Pamlico	607	53	71	73	30	11	845	88.4	37.0
Pitt	12,271	1,081	1,118	790	153	1	15,414	59.9	36.0
District Totals	23,771	2,149	2,337	1,926	378	33	30,594	64.6	36.0
% of Total	77.7%	7.0%	7.6%	6.3%	1.2%	0.1%	100.0%		
District 4									
Duplin	2,863	240	149	76	5	0	3,333	45.3	31.0
Jones	546	23	23	21	7	0	620	44.0	22.0
Onslow	9,967	775	708	508	63	0	12,021	48.8	26.0
Sampson	3,764	328	213	132	13	0	4,450	51.2	35.0
District Totals	17,140	1,366	1,093	737	88	0	20,424	48.6	29.0
% of Total	83.9%	6.7%	5.4%	3.6%	0.4%	0.0%	100.0%		
District 5									
New Hanover	14,998	835	586	584	284	98	17,385	55.2	28.0
Pender	1,746	66	45	38	15	7	1,917	42.3	20.0
District Totals	16,744	901	631	622	299	105	19,302	53.9	28.0
% of Total	86.7%	4.7%	3.3%	3.2%	1.5%	0.5%	100.0%		
District 6A									
Halifax	5,146	401	326	192	36	2	6,103	46.4	26.0
% of Total	84.3%	6.6%	5.3%	3.1%	0.6%	0.0%	100.0%		

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District 6B									
Bertie	1,548	32	14	9	1	0	1,604	26.2	20.0
Hertford	2,534	84	55	19	2	0	2,694	29.5	18.0
Northampton	1,448	60	29	32	7	0	1,576	31.3	14.0
District Totals	5,530	176	98	60	10	0	5,874	29.1	18.0
% of Total	94.1%	3.0%	1.7%	1.0%	0.2%	0.0%	100.0%		
District 7									
Edgecombe	5,682	538	595	676	101	28	7,620	75.2	43.0
Nash	7,275	616	868	979	228	16	9,982	80.1	43.0
Wilson	4,669	624	813	811	255	39	7,211	95.6	55.0
District Totals	17,626	1,778	2,276	2,466	584	83	24,813	83.1	47.0
% of Total	71.0%	7.2%	9.2%	9.9%	2.4%	0.3%	100.0%		
District 8									
Greene	720	93	61	36	21	4	935	63.0	31.0
Lenoir	3,968	525	531	346	43	2	5,415	67.4	42.0
Wayne	5,648	580	892	799	117	4	8,040	79.2	46.0
District Totals	10,336	1,198	1,484	1,181	181	10	14,390	73.7	43.0
% of Total	71.8%	8.3%	10.3%	8.2%	1.3%	0.1%	100.0%		
District 9									
Franklin	2,351	142	118	91	17	3	2,722	49.2	27.0
Granville	2,632	122	85	71	16	6	2,932	39.1	21.0
Person	2,312	153	90	56	34	37	2,682	58.1	28.0
Vance	4,976	259	297	212	63	5	5,812	48.1	20.0
Warren	1,225	52	68	70	5	3	1,423	46.9	22.0
District Totals	13,496	728	658	500	135	54	15,571	48.2	22.0
% of Total	86.7%	4.7%	4.2%	3.2%	0.9%	0.3%	100.0%		
District 10									
Wake	28,790	2,340	2,191	3,039	1,193	231	37,784	79.7	35.0
% of Total	76.2%	6.2%	5.8%	8.0%	3.2%	0.6%	100.0%		
District 11									
Harnett	4,787	282	264	363	197	18	5,911	67.2	26.0
Johnston	5,662	378	377	232	26	1	6,676	47.2	27.0
Lee	5,363	219	203	156	19	3	5,963	39.3	21.0
District Totals	15,812	879	844	751	242	22	18,550	51.0	24.0
% of Total	85.2%	4.7%	4.5%	4.0%	1.3%	0.1%	100.0%		
District 12									
Cumberland	16,146	1,860	2,239	1,995	364	27	22,631	75.4	42.0
% of Total	71.3%	8.2%	9.9%	8.8%	1.6%	0.1%	100.0%		

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District 13									
Bladen	2,750	144	185	91	30	1	3,201	49.3	28.0
Brunswick	3,393	230	138	113	81	40	3,995	65.5	34.0
Columbus	3,845	208	139	92	16	11	4,311	44.6	27.0
District Totals	9,988	582	462	296	127	52	11,507	53.2	30.0
% of Total	86.8%	5.1%	4.0%	2.6%	1.1%	0.5%	100.0%		
District 14									
Durham	12,844	1,817	1,873	1,553	465	28	18,580	81.5	50.0
% of Total	69.1%	9.8%	10.1%	8.4%	2.5%	0.2%	100.0%		
District 15A									
Alamance	7,977	340	308	222	200	1	9,048	50.6	29.0
% of Total	88.2%	3.8%	3.4%	2.5%	2.2%	0.0%	100.0%		
District 15B									
Chatham	2,327	105	92	122	32	0	2,678	48.9	26.0
Orange	4,525	300	287	182	24	2	5,320	50.5	30.0
District Totals	6,852	405	379	304	56	2	7,998	50.0	29.0
% of Total	85.7%	5.1%	4.7%	3.8%	0.7%	0.0%	100.0%		
District 16A									
Hoke	1,857	139	130	96	14	2	2,238	56.0	35.0
Scotland	4,088	298	258	109	97	35	4,885	59.1	28.0
District Totals	5,945	437	388	205	111	37	7,123	58.1	29.0
% of Total	83.5%	6.1%	5.4%	2.9%	1.6%	0.5%	100.0%		
District 16B									
Robeson	11,928	620	664	437	97	9	13,755	41.5	17.0
% of Total	86.7%	4.5%	4.8%	3.2%	0.7%	0.1%	100.0%		
District 17A									
Caswell	1,043	30	22	18	0	1	1,114	32.3	22.0
Rockingham	5,776	215	126	163	26	0	6,306	42.3	28.0
District Totals	6,819	245	148	181	26	1	7,420	40.8	27.0
% of Total	91.9%	3.3%	2.0%	2.4%	0.4%	0.0%	100.0%		
District 17B									
Stokes	1,529	161	83	45	17	0	1,835	54.4	41.0
Surry	3,176	279	280	121	8	1	3,865	56.4	41.0
District Totals	4,705	440	363	166	25	1	5,700	55.8	41.0
% of Total	82.5%	7.7%	6.4%	2.9%	0.4%	0.0%	100.0%		
District 18									
Guilford	21,221	3,731	4,847	7,365	3,242	712	41,118	145.4	85.0
% of Total	51.6%	9.1%	11.8%	17.9%	7.9%	1.7%	100.0%		

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District 19A									
Cabarrus	6,045	261	195	276	88	0	6,865	52.0	31.0
% of Total	88.1%	3.8%	2.8%	4.0%	1.3%	0.0%	100.0%		
District 19B									
Montgomery	2,354	169	158	116	47	21	2,865	65.7	34.0
Randolph	5,679	600	501	596	172	4	7,552	76.8	49.0
District Totals	8,033	769	659	712	219	25	10,417	73.8	45.0
% of Total	77.1%	7.4%	6.3%	6.8%	2.1%	0.2%	100.0%		
District 19C									
Rowan	5,639	290	272	224	10	0	6,435	47.1	29.0
% of Total	87.6%	4.5%	4.2%	3.5%	0.2%	0.0%	100.0%		
District 20									
Anson	2,023	74	66	23	11	0	2,197	38.1	25.0
Moore	5,236	215	112	102	27	1	5,693	34.4	18.0
Richmond	4,609	154	114	89	32	1	4,999	37.9	22.0
Stanly	3,074	97	86	49	3	0	3,309	36.5	26.0
Union	5,529	161	173	97	16	30	6,006	46.7	21.0
District Totals	20,471	701	551	360	89	32	22,204	39.2	21.0
% of Total	92.2%	3.2%	2.5%	1.6%	0.4%	0.1%	100.0%		
District 21									
Forsyth	23,403	454	449	878	450	3	25,637	41.6	20.0
% of Total	91.3%	1.8%	1.8%	3.4%	1.8%	0.0%	100.0%		
District 22									
Alexander	1,436	116	114	78	16	0	1,760	58.4	34.0
Davidson	8,555	508	389	132	4	0	9,588	42.4	28.0
Davie	1,056	103	139	60	38	3	1,399	72.0	38.0
Iredell	7,734	698	520	357	49	10	9,368	57.8	40.0
District Totals	18,781	1,425	1,162	627	107	13	22,115	52.0	34.0
% of Total	84.9%	6.4%	5.3%	2.8%	0.5%	0.1%	100.0%		
District 23									
Alleghany	490	31	18	25	4	1	569	47.9	27.0
Ashe	906	13	17	14	1	3	954	31.3	16.0
Wilkes	3,484	185	147	94	14	74	3,998	58.4	22.0
Yadkin	1,051	39	41	11	1	0	1,143	34.5	22.0
District Totals	5,931	268	223	144	20	78	6,664	49.5	22.0
% of Total	89.0%	4.0%	3.3%	2.2%	0.3%	1.2%	100.0%		

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District 24									
Avery	534	64	117	62	20	4	801	85.4	52.0
Madison	463	53	53	64	33	4	670	96.6	45.0
Mitchell	350	31	20	19	0	0	420	54.2	38.0
Watauga	2,026	210	159	129	35	10	2,569	63.0	35.0
Yancey	513	48	53	29	4	0	647	61.3	42.0
District Totals	3,886	406	402	303	92	18	5,107	70.0	40.0
% of Total	76.1%	7.9%	7.9%	5.9%	1.8%	0.4%	100.0%		
District 25									
Burke	4,646	289	178	190	11	0	5,314	44.2	26.0
Caldwell	3,761	240	198	94	12	0	4,305	44.6	28.0
Catawba	7,059	580	376	499	17	1	8,532	53.8	31.0
District Totals	15,466	1,109	752	783	40	1	18,151	48.8	28.0
% of Total	85.2%	6.1%	4.1%	4.3%	0.2%	0.0%	100.0%		
District 26									
Mecklenburg	37,196	2,290	1,590	2,398	1,089	342	44,905	65.5	31.0
% of Total	82.8%	5.1%	3.5%	5.3%	2.4%	0.8%	100.0%		
District 27A									
Gaston	8,177	1,538	1,562	2,241	1,141	86	14,745	132.5	78.0
% of Total	55.5%	10.4%	10.6%	15.2%	7.7%	0.6%	100.0%		
District 27B									
Cleveland	5,174	320	204	211	56	4	5,969	49.9	29.0
Lincoln	3,381	112	109	108	9	12	3,731	43.3	26.0
District Totals	8,555	432	313	319	65	16	9,700	47.4	27.0
% of Total	88.2%	4.5%	3.2%	3.3%	0.7%	0.2%	100.0%		
District 28									
Buncombe	13,391	873	1,003	1,482	161	4	16,914	64.8	32.0
% of Total	79.2%	5.2%	5.9%	8.8%	1.0%	0.0%	100.0%		
District 29									
Henderson	4,180	300	277	326	56	3	5,142	62.0	35.0
McDowell	1,896	122	131	94	27	1	2,271	55.9	34.0
Polk	531	60	68	35	6	0	700	60.0	37.0
Rutherford	3,791	250	226	162	71	108	4,608	84.4	36.0
Transylvania	1,535	115	67	44	17	0	1,778	41.9	20.0
District Totals	11,933	847	769	661	177	112	14,499	65.6	34.0
% of Total	82.3%	5.8%	5.3%	4.6%	1.2%	0.8%	100.0%		

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District 30									
Cherokee	1,058	69	24	24	4	1	1,180	47.8	35.0
Clay	287	13	5	3	0	0	308	35.2	26.0
Graham	312	57	39	20	2	0	430	62.5	49.0
Haywood	2,417	151	174	73	1	0	2,816	42.8	25.0
Jackson	1,100	55	32	30	6	0	1,223	44.0	28.0
Macon	805	49	33	30	0	3	920	48.1	29.0
Swain	537	31	28	18	5	0	619	47.7	30.0
District Totals	6,516	425	335	198	18	4	7,496	45.7	29.0
% of Total	86.9%	5.7%	4.5%	2.6%	0.2%	0.1%	100.0%		
State Totals	467,487	34,804	34,171	36,164	11,661	2,151	586,438	66.4	33.0
% of Total	79.7%	5.9%	5.8%	6.2%	2.0%	0.4%	100.0%		

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		Dispositions		
	Filed	Waiver	Other	Total Dispositions
District 1				
Camden	1,287	1,023	185	1,208
Chowan	2,214	1,820	318	2,138
Currituck	2,666	2,177	272	2,449
Dare	9,652	7,721	1,824	9,545
Gates	1,817	1,365	398	1,763
Pasquotank	2,956	2,379	552	2,931
Perquimans	1,334	1,046	261	1,307
District Totals	21,926	17,531	3,810	21,341
District 2				
Beaufort	6,642	4,241	2,577	6,818
Hyde	1,023	680	356	1,036
Martin	3,407	2,190	1,255	3,445
Tyrrell	2,650	2,123	815	2,938
Washington	1,608	966	544	1,510
District Totals	15,330	10,200	5,547	15,747
District 3				
Carteret	6,056	4,032	1,766	5,798
Craven	6,094	4,029	2,229	6,258
Pamlico	519	310	198	508
Pitt	12,861	6,518	6,472	12,990
District Totals	25,530	14,889	10,665	25,554
District 4				
Duplin	4,361	2,851	1,594	4,445
Jones	915	574	382	956
Onslow	8,977	6,008	2,934	8,942
Sampson	7,653	5,305	2,388	7,693
District Totals	21,906	14,738	7,298	22,036
District 5				
New Hanover	10,528	4,822	5,979	10,801
Pender	3,361	1,934	1,328	3,262
District Totals	13,889	6,756	7,307	14,063
District 6A				
Halifax	8,715	6,392	2,276	8,668
District 6B				
Bertie	2,455	1,693	805	2,498
Hertford	2,456	1,669	779	2,448
Northampton	2,844	2,047	949	2,996
District Totals	7,755	5,409	2,533	7,942

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	Filed	**Waiver**	**Other**	**Total Dispositions**
District 7				
Edgecombe	7,572	5,929	1,270	7,199
Nash	7,390	5,856	1,621	7,477
Wilson	7,844	6,142	1,414	7,556
District Totals	22,806	17,927	4,305	22,232
District 8				
Greene	1,653	1,040	656	1,696
Lenoir	7,983	4,522	3,223	7,745
Wayne	8,280	4,737	3,359	8,096
District Totals	17,916	10,299	7,238	17,537
District 9				
Franklin	2,530	1,536	1,110	2,646
Granville	4,389	2,801	1,412	4,213
Person	2,432	1,283	1,179	2,462
Vance	4,695	3,434	1,791	5,225
Warren	1,989	1,493	602	2,095
District Totals	16,035	10,547	6,094	16,641
District 10				
Wake	34,353	15,766	16,002	31,768
District 11				
Harnett	5,206	2,978	2,390	5,368
Johnston	8,165	4,943	3,395	8,338
Lee	5,762	3,630	1,954	5,584
District Totals	19,133	11,551	7,739	19,290
District 12				
Cumberland	24,769	15,771	8,986	24,757
District 13				
Bladen	4,311	2,445	1,750	4,195
Brunswick	5,352	2,861	2,663	5,524
Columbus	5,115	2,885	2,017	4,902
District Totals	14,778	8,191	6,430	14,621
District 14				
Durham	16,442	10,665	7,684	18,349
District 15A				
Alamance	12,265	7,234	4,652	11,886

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District 15B				
Chatham	5,425	3,561	2,054	5,615
Orange	9,609	5,601	4,825	10,426
District Totals	15,034	9,162	6,879	16,041
District 16A				
Hoke	2,359	1,756	724	2,480
Scotland	2,542	1,834	837	2,671
District Totals	4,901	3,590	1,561	5,151
District 16B				
Robeson	9,872	6,481	4,434	10,915
District 17A				
Caswell	1,897	1,254	610	1,864
Rockingham	9,810	6,395	3,052	9,447
District Totals	11,707	7,649	3,662	11,311
District 17B				
Stokes	4,688	2,857	1,764	4,621
Surry	6,302	4,456	1,907	6,363
District Totals	10,990	7,313	3,671	10,984
District 18				
Guilford	54,837	26,692	29,722	56,414
District 19A				
Cabarrus	10,163	7,138	3,273	10,411
District 19B				
Montgomery	2,747	1,739	960	2,699
Randolph	9,857	5,653	4,045	9,698
District Totals	12,604	7,392	5,005	12,397
District 19C				
Rowan	10,773	6,957	3,953	10,910
District 20				
Anson	2,195	1,374	760	2,134
Moore	7,828	4,868	3,340	8,208
Richmond	4,563	3,036	1,747	4,783
Stanly	3,396	2,237	1,137	3,374
Union	7,322	4,942	2,548	7,490
District Totals	25,304	16,457	9,532	25,989

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		Dispositions		
	Filed	**Waiver**	**Other**	**Total Dispositions**
District 21				
Forsyth	22,829	12,403	10,517	22,920
District 22				
Alexander	1,925	1,145	867	2,012
Davidson	10,571	5,790	4,370	10,160
Davie	3,028	1,617	992	2,609
Iredell	9,584	5,691	3,872	9,563
District Totals	25,108	14,243	10,101	24,344
District 23				
Alleghany	842	574	376	950
Ashe	1,723	1,099	595	1,694
Wilkes	4,075	2,495	1,549	4,044
Yadkin	3,770	2,556	1,150	3,706
District Totals	10,410	6,724	3,670	10,394
District 24				
Avery	1,902	1,513	459	1,972
Madison	1,725	1,324	375	1,699
Mitchell	999	619	361	980
Watauga	3,361	2,595	798	3,393
Yancey	2,078	1,565	440	2,005
District Totals	10,065	7,616	2,433	10,049
District 25				
Burke	6,739	3,311	3,611	6,922
Caldwell	4,862	1,986	3,358	5,344
Catawba	10,323	4,468	5,832	10,300
District Totals	21,924	9,765	12,801	22,566
District 26				
Mecklenburg	51,560	23,768	28,830	52,598
District 27A				
Gaston	13,535	6,846	6,662	13,508
District 27B				
Cleveland	8,691	4,984	3,779	8,763
Lincoln	3,354	1,836	1,581	3,417
District Totals	12,045	6,820	5,360	12,180
District 28				
Buncombe	10,538	8,981	1,765	10,746

INFRACTION CASE FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

July 1, 1989 -- June 30, 1990

		Dispositions		
	Filed	Waiver	Other	Total Dispositions
District 29				
Henderson	5,778	4,652	1,294	5,946
McDowell	4,396	3,097	1,237	4,334
Polk	1,638	1,274	328	1,602
Rutherford	4,233	3,296	1,163	4,459
Transylvania	1,293	889	346	1,235
District Totals	17,338	13,208	4,368	17,576
District 30				
Cherokee	2,605	1,914	794	2,708
Clay	781	523	238	761
Graham	507	364	155	519
Haywood	3,855	2,956	1,093	4,049
Jackson	2,104	1,405	630	2,035
Macon	2,887	2,273	643	2,916
Swain	1,843	1,361	480	1,841
District Totals	14,582	10,796	4,033	14,829
State Totals	669,667	403,867	270,798	674,665

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